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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (62-823)

RE : UNSUBS.; Bombing of the Jewish Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N. W., Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58
INFO CONCERNING

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Re Savannah let to Bureau 2/18/57, captioned "Development of Klan Informants, IS - X;" Savannah teletype to Bureau, Knoxville and Atlanta dated 10/13/58, captioned "Unsubs., Dynamiting of Clinton, Tenn. High School, 10/5/58; and Charlotte teletype to Bureau, undated, received Savannah via Air Mail 10/16/58.

[redacted] appeared Florence, S. C. RA [redacted] Advised he knows nothing about bombing, but is strongly opposed to any such methods. States he has disassociated himself from KKK. Stated he desires instant bombing as well as that in Tennessee be solved, and is willing to contribute his services in any way but that anything he does must be in most strict confidence. [redacted] stated he would not be willing to testify to any information he might develop. He noted [redacted] suspected. Stated he is an acquaintance of [redacted] that [redacted] stated he attended meeting in [redacted] which was attended by [redacted], sometime prior to

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[redacted] These men were among a group of [redacted] men who are reported in a news item [redacted] as having been [redacted] police in connection with instant bombing, including WALLACE H. ALLEN, GEORGE MITCHELL BRIGHT, [redacted] stated he would be willing to go to Atlanta, or any other place if considered necessary or advisable to attempt to obtain information in this case. He would expect to be reimbursed for his expenses. [redacted] appeared sincere in his comments. No commitments were made to him.

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It is noted that background information concerning [redacted] was furnished to the Bureau in referenced [redacted] letter [redacted] wherein it was recommended [redacted] not be considered as a potential security informant at that time for certain reason as set forth in that letter. It is believed [redacted] potential should be re-evaluated at this time and with this thought in mind, the following observations are set forth:

(1) In referenced [redacted] teletype [redacted] it was reported that [redacted] had visited a man, (FNU) [redacted] who made a statement concerning [redacted] This man has been identified as [redacted] who according to referenced Charlotte teletype was interviewed and denied making statement [redacted] in a position to furnish further information concerning the statement attributed to [redacted]

(2) It is noted [redacted] came to the FBI voluntarily and has offered his assistance. He claims to have disassociated himself with any Klan organization. Due to his extensive association with the Klan, he is in a position to obtain information of value.

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In view of the above, Bureau authority is requested to contact [redacted] and interview him specifically concerning the statement attributed to [redacted] and to encourage him to obtain any information possible concerning instant bombings. It is not recommended that any payment be made to [redacted] at this time but it is suggested that he be paid on a COD basis for any information which he may be able to furnish. Depending upon the outcome of this interview, a further recommendation will then be made concerning his further development as a security informant.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 10-23-58

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL.;
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,
1589 PEACHTREE STREET,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 10-12-58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The five subjects who are under indictment were denied bond at a hearing held yesterday. SAC Johnson has advised that the only witness at this hearing was Sergeant Marion Blackwell of the Atlanta Police Department who produced the signed statement given by Kenneth Chester Griffin. The substance of the statement had appeared in the press; however, the author of the statement had not been previously disclosed. When Griffin was identified in court as the author the other four subjects appeared to be visibly upset. Johnson stated that from the reaction of the other subjects Griffin is now persona non grata and this could react to our benefit.

[redacted] George Michael Bright has quoted Bright as saying that a Northerner named "Ivy" is behind the bombing and that the subjects were well paid.

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It is considered possible that "Ivy" may be identical with [redacted] G. Lincoln Rockwell of Arlington, Virginia. Both of these men have previously come to our attention in connection with this case and instructions have been issued to immediately conduct intensive investigation into their backgrounds and activities.

On the basis of file reviews, the Charlotte Office has developed the following as suspects in both this case and the Clinton bombing: [redacted] All of these men have been associated with Klan organizations and have either participated in bombings or have indicated their intention to do so. Charlotte has been instructed to determine the whereabouts of these suspects during the pertinent periods.

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URGENT 10-22-58 4-43 PM EST EJH

TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 1P

Hebrew Benevolent Congregation
Atlanta, GA 10-12-58

WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, KENNETH GRIFFIN, [redacted]

[redacted] BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ST., NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFROMATION CONCERNING, REBUTEL OCTOBER TWENTY. NO INDICATION SUSPECTS IN KNOXVILLE TERRITORY RESPONSIBLE FOR ATLANTA BOMBING.

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Kelly

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SACS MIAMI
ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL., BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE, STREET, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST. REBUTEL OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, AND MIAMI TEL OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST. MIAMI CONDUCT IMMEDIATE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION TO PROVE OR DISPROVE [redacted] ALLEGATIONS, WHERE NECESSARY SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS. b6 b7C

FOR INFORMATION MIAMI, INVESTIGATION OF WALLACE ALLEN REFLECTS [redacted] STATES ALLEN [redacted] ALLEN REINTERVIEWED, DENIED MAKING SUCH A TRIP. POSSIBILITY EXISTS ALLEN COULD HAVE MADE SIMILAR TRIPS TO MIAMI. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS FURNISHED BY [redacted] RE [redacted] WHOM HE CLAIMS ARE IDENT WALLACE AND LOOMIS FAIRLY ACCURATE. ATLANTA EXPEDITE EFFORTS TO LOCATE LOOMIS.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted] currently [redacted] has alleged he recognized photographs of Wallace Allen and Homer Loomis as being identical to two individuals who in latter part of 1957 and early 1958 propositioned him [redacted] In May, 1958, these same individuals alleged asked him [redacted] Miami by teletype 10-22-58 stated inquiries reflec[redacted] in Miami in late 1957, but described by Miami informant as a thief, liar and completely unreliable and UACB Miami would conduct no further inquiries. Felt allegation should nevertheless be checked out.

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TO SACS, MIAMI AND ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

WALLACE ALLEN, ET AL., BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NIEN PEACHTREE, STREET, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST. REBUTEL OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, LAST, AND MIAMI TEL OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST. MIAMI CONDUCT IMMEDIATE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION TO PROVE OR DISPROVE [redacted] b6 b7C ALLEGATIONS, WHERE NECESSARY SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS. FOR INFORMATION MIAMI, INVESTIGATION OF WALLACE ALLEN REFLECTS [redacted] STATES ALLEN [redacted] ALLEN REINTERVIEWED, DENIED MAKING SUCH A TRIP. POSSIBILITY EXISTS ALLEN COULD HAVE MADE SIMILAR TRIPS TO MIAMI. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS FURNISHED BY [redacted] RE [redacted] WHOM HE CLAIMS ARE IDENT WALLACE AND LOOMIS FAIRLY ACCURATE. ATLANTA EXPEDITE EFFORTS TO LOCATE LOOMIS.

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TO SACS, MIAMI AND ATLANTA

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October 24, 1958

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. President:

In connection with the bombing of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation in Atlanta, Georgia, an informant has been in touch with George Michael Bright who is under indictment in this case. The informant reports that Bright has related to him the following information: (U)

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SENT FROM D. C.
TIME 9:02 AM
DATE 10-24-58
BY [illegible]
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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

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It has been determined that in [redacted]

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We are continuing to afford protection for Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter. Nothing of significance has occurred. (u)

Concerning the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth in Peoria, Illinois, our checking of (u)

black powder sales has identified a man who purchased twenty-five pounds of black powder and one hundred feet of dynamite fuse last June. His anticipated need for the powder did not materialize and he advised that it was still in the basement of his home. Upon examination it was found that about twenty pounds of the powder and about sixty-five feet of the fuse are missing. We are vigorously investigating this aspect. (U)

On October 23, 1958, a bomb consisting of a shampoo jar filled with BB shot and what appears to be a small amount of powder was found on a stairway in Peoria Central High School. Flashlight batteries and a condenser were taped to the top of the jar. Under it was a note reading, "Bomb. Now U find the other one by three. No joke." The building was evacuated and searched but no other bomb was found. A preliminary examination of the bomb indicates that it was not capable of exploding. (U)

Sincerely yours,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 10/17/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8011)

UNSUB; Bombing of Temple,
Peachtree Road, N. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia,
October 12, 1958
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReWFOteletype, 10/16/58, setting forth synopsis of interview with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, 6512 Williamsburg Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

ROCKWELL advised during the interview that he had read in the papers where WALLACE ALLEN had been arrested in Atlanta, Georgia, in connection with the bombing of the synagogue there on 10/12/58 and that he has evidenciary material to prove that ALLEN would not bomb any synagogue.

He made available a letter which he said he received last July when plans were being made for an anti-Jewish demonstration to be held throughout the eastern part of the United States. The letter read as follows:

"Dear Linc:

"Congratulations on having obtained arms to fight the enemy. I hope the 'Fat Cat' realized the necessity for a continuing and relentless assault, as for instance, a weekly attack by Truth against the Daily Liars.

"Bless the Revolutionary Iraqui Government who are doing their utmost to show they are not communists in the face of the barrage of propaganda to the contrary and insults from the U. S.

"I hope you have thought the contents of the literature out to the extent you realize that the Mid-East may come under the hell of the communists.

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By pointing out that although these countries are not now communist, will be if we don't change our policy towards Israel, goyim will not think we were wrong when and if they fall to the Jews.

"A few ideas if it's not too late. EISENHOWER called out the troops twice. - Once against American people and once against the anti-communists. We didn't go to the aid of the French at Dien-Bien-Phu to save Indo-China. We are not now doing or saying anything about the communist take-over of Indonesia Sumatra-Java., etc.

"Did you notice the clever scheme relating to captured Americans. The ordinary people were saying 'We ought to go in and get them, etc.' When we Went In to save the Jews--they were saying Action, at last.

"The exact method we will use here is still undecided and is entirely dependent on existing conditions which will be examined thoroughly. You will just have to trust we will do the best job possible with the means at hand. The Israeli consulate is next door to the F.B.I., if there is any significance to that. The Temple would be wrong since it relates to the religious rather than the political. Next is choosing picketers who are the most immune from Jewish economic retaliation, etc. But I'll figure out something.

"The stickers are great but I'll have to critize some of the other. The piece from the American Hebrew is too subtle for the ordinary Goyim mind. Sounds fantastic but true. They will say, 'Well let's don't let anti-semitic moves succeed so we don't lose anymore boys.'"

ROCKWELL stated that the sentence in the letter by ALLEN that "The Temple would be wrong since it relates to the religious rather than the political." is proof to ROCKWELL that ALLEN would not bomb any synagogue since he would not even picket one.

ROCKWELL stated that ALLEN's letter was an answer to a letter he had sent to ALLEN and produced a copy of the letter which read as follows:

"Dear Wallace:

"It was wonderful to talk to you on the phone! Made me realize how feeble and un-informed most of the so-called 'hard-core' is, just by contrast.

"Still can't stand long enough to write a long and detailed letter, as I'd like to; want to get some material off to you right away and some more information on what's up. So please forgive the lack of amenities and proper narratives of how all this happened. Suffice to say that we are finally beginning to DO what we have all so long talked about, mostly thanks to ONE man, -- the ONE 'Fat Cat', -- as WES used to call them, -- who is putting his $$$$ where his mouth is! God bless him.

"The enclosed 'hate-mongering' will give you an idea of the calibre of material we are preparing to roast the Jews alive in the fire of truth, as it were. (Next word obliterated) is all-out on the stickers, which are the ultimate weapon against the Jew, because he can't see where he's getting hit from, -- the technique he himself has been using to knock us all off. People who won't even publicly admit that there are such things as Jews have been sneaking up to get a supply of these 'Communism is Jewish!' stickers to put up privately in the right places.

"The big blast is all set for either next Sunday or Saturday, if there is a local ordinance forbidding picketting, etc., on Sunday. We will know tomorrow, and will keep you informed. But we want to have it Sunday, if possible, because the boys are coming down from New York for the work here, -- no guts in the local citizens, -- and we want to have Saturday to pass out thousands of hand-bills and put up posters to sort of steam things up for the big blow itself. You'll have to find out if there is an ordinance in Atlanta against Sunday picketing too, and, if there isn't, your boys, just as mine, will not be free, in all probability, until Saturday, and can use that whole day to distribute the 'priming' we will get down to you in quality by Thursday or Friday.

"There are three items for handbills; (1) An inflamatory explanation of WHY we seem to be having trouble in the Middle East, coupled with an announcement of the picketting and invitation to come and hoot at the Jews with us. (2) a documented, damning INFORMATION sheet to hand-out at the 'ceremonies' to establish exactly what Israel has done and is doing, and, generally, to piss off the citizenry at the traducers of our Country and traditions, etc., and (3) Membership applications for The National Committee to Free America from Jewish Domination, etc. -- The latter is still not solidified, because, so far, we can't find anyone with guts, intelligence, and FREE enough to open up and run the office. But after the national demonostrations, -- I think we will have that licked too.

"I know we can count on you to run a damned good show in Atlanta, Wallace, -- I only wish I was able to count on the same kind of BUSINESS-LIKE operation everywhere, -- which is the thing that will terrify the Kikes more than any one other thing."

ROCKWELL stated that he intended to go to Atlanta, Georgia, if necessary to assistain any defense of ALLEN and that he would use the letter he received in this regard.

He said that he last saw ALLEN about six or seven weeks ago when ALLEN was at ROCKWELL's residence. At this time they discussed ideas on how to defend the persons arrested in Atlanta during the picketing of the Atlanta Journal Building on July 27, 1958. He said that they had decided to raise money for a legal fight which would include sueing the paper for inciting the people and causing some of the picketers to lose their jobs, and sueing of the Anti-Defamation League because he had heard that they were responsible for having "my boys" arrested. He said they were engaging in no violence, yet the police arrested them on a disorderly conduct charge.

ROCKWELL said that ALLEN might have called him from Atlanta once since that visit but that he cannot recall whether he did or not.

GEORGE MICHAEL BRIGHT was described by ROCKWELL as an unstable character who wouldn't have the courage or nerve to do anything, let along bombing of a synagogue. ROCKWELL has met BRIGHT on a couple of occasions, he said, both times around November, 1957, when BRIGHT was in ALLEN's company.

ROCKWELL described [redacted] as a person who would do anything that ALLEN told him to do but that ALLEN would not bomb a temple and, therefore, he would certainly not instruct [redacted] to commit such an act.

At this point, ROCKWELL said he did not want to discuss the persons who were arrested in Atlanta any further, saying that he did not believe that any of them participated or had anything to do with the bombing of the synagogue on 10/12/58.

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ROCKWELL said that he had asked Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN to assist in his anti-Jewish demonstration in July but the Admiral would not participate.

The [redacted] mentioned in ROCKWELL's letter was described by ROCKWELL as [redacted] who is now in Italy. He said that [redacted] has become convinced that the Jews cannot be beaten. The term "big blast", ROCKWELL said, was how he was describing his July demonstration.

Regarding the National Committee to Free America from Jewish Domination, ROCKWELL said that [redacted] of Baltimore, Maryland, paid to set it up. He paid ROCKWELL to put out the literature for the July anti-Jewish demonstration under this name. ROCKWELL described [redacted] as a 'hate monger' and the most violent Jew hater ROCKWELL ever met. At many times [redacted] remarked in ROCKWELL's presence that he would like to get rid of the Jews.

He said that [redacted], whom he calls "Fat Cat" had a big mouth but that he did not have the courage to actively participate in anti-Jewish activity. [redacted] was described as a person who financed much anti-Jewish activity but who would always stay in the background. He said that [redacted] also financed WALLACE ALLEN on occasions. ROCKWELL said that [redacted] has never said anything in his presence about wanting anyone to commit violence in the fight against the Jews. Although someone might have used [redacted] money for violent activities, he is sure that [redacted] would not be directly behind any such activity.

ROCKWELL said that he could name some fanatics who might participate in violence but said he would not do so because Atlanta has "a police state, the biggest Jewish colony in the south, and anyone he named would be persecuted by the Atlanta Police Department." All ROCKWELL would say was that one of the five persons arrested in Atlanta might be capable of being implicated in the synagogue bombing. He described this person as an immature boy.

Mrs. ROCKWELL joined the interview and said that [redacted] had just called from New York City and wanted to know if "the heat is on. Are we safe?" ROCKWELL then said that as far as fanatics are concerned [redacted] is the worst. He said that [redacted] is a "wild man" who attempted to rob a bank on one occasion. He said that he had to tell [redacted] he could not use him during his anti-Jewish demonstration last July because he became so violent, and that he felt that [redacted] was capable of bombing anything. b6 b7C

ROCKWELL said that he has not been outside the Metropolitan area of Washington in the past three weeks and that he spent the weekends of 10/4,5/58, and 10/11,12/58 working on orders for printing. He has a printing press in the basement of his residence. He said that he could produce persons who could verify his presence in this area for those periods if needed.

ROCKWELL said that he first heard of the bombing of the synagogue from [redacted] by telephone on Sunday, 10/12/58.

ROCKWELL said that the anti-Jewish literature which he prints is not meant to incite anyone to violence and that he has printed several things which asks that violence not be committed. He says that his current aim is to form an organization to be called The World Union of Free Enterprise and National Socialists which would be a legitimate political group based on free enterprise and racial nationalism. The group would be something like the organization, ADOLF HITLER formed, he said; however, "we" would not be Nazis. "We" want to defeat the Jews with the truth, ROCKWELL said, just like HITLER. He said that HITLER only committed violence when he was attacked but that his proposed group would not use violence while being attacked by the Jews.

ROCKWELL said literature setting forth the truth was worth more than 10,000 cross burnings or a bombing. He and ALLEN, he said, are fighting the political Jews and not fighting the religious aspect. ROCKWELL said that his new political party is necessary in this country because democracy as it is in this country today "is a perversion of the original democracy of our forefathers." To substantiate this remark, ROCKWELL cited the arrest of "my boys" in Atlanta in July as an example.

He said that [redacted] called him on 10/11/58 and talked briefly but that he did not encourage [redacted] He said that he does not want to become associated with the Seaboard White Citizens Councils in WDC, because he, ROCKWELL, does not believe in segregation per se. He said that he does not want any part in any anti-Negro group which he described as basically the aim of [redacted] and the Seaboard group. ROCKWELL said that he wanted to give the Negro a break, adding that when the Jews are whipped there will be no Negro problem. Following is a run-down of ROCKWELL's opinion of people active in Seaboard:

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[redacted] A person he would not want to work with. [redacted] did not mention any bombings when they talked over the phone.

[redacted] ROCKWELL likes [redacted] fine." He didn't work with ROCKWELL on his anti-Jewish picketing in July because he has a clearance where he works and has to be careful.

[redacted] ROCKWELL only met [redacted] once and considers him to be a "dumb" person.

[redacted] ROCKWELL described him as a person who looks Jewish but that he claims to be very anti-Jewish and pro-segregation. He said that [redacted] seemed very pleased when he called ROCKWELL and told him of the synagogue being bombed in Atlanta.

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ROCKWELL has only met this individual on a couple of occasions. He does not know anything about him.

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All he knows about [redacted] is that [redacted] told him that [redacted] was his lieutenant in Washington.

[redacted]

ROCKWELL said that he has never seen [redacted]

ROCKWELL was asked if he knew [redacted] and ROCKWELL said that he did not like [redacted] and would not even let him in his house. He would not discuss the matter further.

The following background information was obtained during the interview:

[redacted]:	DOB:	3/9/1918, at Bloomington, Illinois
	Height:	Approximately 6'
	Weight:	Approximately 185 lbs.
	Education:	Hebron Academy in Maine in 1938 Brown University in 1942
	Previous residences:	Portland, Maine; Providence, R.I., Atlantic City, N.J., and Atlanta, Ga.
	Employments:	Founded Maine Commercial Art & Photo Service at Barthboy Harbor and Portland, Maine in 1947 - 1948. Established Maine Advertising, Inc., Portland, Maine, which he sold to NORTON PAYSON in 1949. Established Rockwell Publishing Co.,Inc., Portland, Maine, in 1940's Public relations for the Maine State Chamber of Commerce in 1940's. Founded U. S. Lady, a magazine for service women, WDC, in 1954. He sold to JOHN B. ADAMS, 1825 Jefferson Place, N.W., WDC. Wrote TV films at Memphis, Tennessee for ROBERT B. SNOWDEN in 1955. Did editorial work and wrote for RUSSELL MAGUIRE of the "American Mercury." 1956. Worked for WALLACE ALLEN in Atlanta, Ga., for a few months in late 1957.

Military Service:	U. S. Navy, 1941 - 1945, and 1950 - 1954, and is a Commander, USNR, Retired.
NSS:	106634.
Marriage:	THORA HOLLGRIMSSON on 10/3/53 at Iceland.
Family:	Has four children.

The Attorney General October 17, 1958

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
DYNAMITING OF HEBREW BENEVOLENT
CONGREGATION, 1589 PEACHTREE
STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958

In connection with the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958, writs of habeas corpus were filed yesterday on behalf of Wallace Allen, George Michael Bright. [redacted]

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Hearings concerning these writs are set for 2:00 p.m. today. However, we have discussed this case in full detail with local authorities and presentment will be made to the Fulton County Grand Jury at 10:00 a.m. today. It is believed that the available evidence is sufficient to obtain indictments against Wallace Allen, George Michael Bright. [redacted] The evidence against [redacted] is considered insufficient.

[redacted] has now refused to submit to a polygraph examination and [redacted] will not be examined [redacted] was examined with the polygraph yesterday and no reactions were observed which would indicate that he was involved in the bombing or that he is withholding information.

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Our New York Office has developed information indicating that Homer Loomis, who is being sought for questioning in connection with this case and who is reported to have once been listed in the New York Social Register, resides in Chamblee, Georgia, and travels extensively in his work as a sales manager. ~~62-105023-23~~

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Lincoln Rockwell, upon interview by our Agents, displayed a letter written by Wallace Allen last July in which Allen questioned the propriety of picketing

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synagogues and Rockwell offered this as proof that Allen would not be a party to such a bombing. He said that he would use this letter in Allen's defense. Rockwell also stated that he feels one of those who have been arrested in Atlanta might be capable of being implicated in the bombing but he refused to identify this person for the alleged reason that the individual is an immature boy who would be "persecuted" by the Atlanta police.

Rockwell related that [redacted] of Baltimore finances anti-Jewish activities on the part of both Rockwell and Allen. He disclaimed any knowledge of this or any other bombing and denied that [redacted] had financed the bombing. Rockwell said that [redacted] has stated many times that he would like to "get rid of the Jews." b6 b7C

[redacted] has been interviewed and admitted that he financed a group from New York which engaged in an anti-Jewish demonstration in front of the White House in July, 1958. He recalled that he had met Wallace Allen in Washington, D. C., after Allen had been arrested in Atlanta in July, 1958, for anti-Jewish picketing. [redacted] furnished $500 towards the defense of Allen and others who were arrested at the same time. He explained that his major interest lies in revealing to the world his belief that the first World War resulted from an international Jewish conspiracy. [redacted] denied that he believed in or advocated violence or any illegal activity and he also denied any knowledge of the dynamiting.

We are continuing to conduct intensive investigation into the background of all logical suspects and we are cooperating with the local authorities in every possible way.

With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, our Laboratory has determined that the explosive charge was composed of black powder. It was not possible to determine from the remaining residue whether the powder was a commercial product or had been homemade. The

ingredients of black powder can be obtained easily and black powder can be made by almost any high school boy. The fuse which is sixty-five inches in length would have burned in slightly less than four minutes. The fragments of the pipe which formed the container for the black powder bear distinct tool marks which may be valuable for future comparison with tools found in the possession of suspects.

Additional suspects have been eliminated and we are continuing our efforts to trace the components of the bomb.

On October 16, 1953, the Peoria police received two anonymous telephone calls stating that bombs had been placed in the Peoria Central High School and in the Trewyn High School. The premises of both schools were searched and no bombs were found.

This information has also been furnished to the President.

1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, ATLANTA

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE RD., NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCT. TWELVE LAST, INFO. CONCERNING. DAILY SUMMARY. [redacted] AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION PM, OCT. TWENTYTHREE LAST. POLYGRAPH INDICATED NO INTENT TO DECEIVE WITH RESPECT HIS PRIOR STATEMENT OF HAVING OBSERVED ALLEN, [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PATROLMEN TO SPOT CHECK JEWISH SYNAGOGUES, SCHOOLS AND CLUBS OVER COMING WEEKEND TO PREVENT ANY ATTEMPT AT BOMBING THESE ESTABLISHMENTS AND THEREBY DIRECTING ATTENTION AWAY FROM INDIVIDUALS PRESENTLY UNDER INDICTMENT. [redacted] PHONETIC END PAREN., WHOSE IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN, HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH J. B. STONER. SEVERAL CALLS HAVE BEEN PLACED FROM LYNCH RESTAURANT IN THE VICINITY OF THE FULTON COUNTY JAIL. NAME SUGGESTS PROBABILITY SHE MAY BE [redacted] ADVISED WELL ACQUAINTED [redacted]

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PROBATION OFFICERS RECALL BOTH [redacted] WERE INVOLVED IN THE MANUFACTUE AND EXPLOSION OF HOME MADE BOMBS WHICH WERE MANUFACTURED BY PLACING BLACK POWDER IN PIPES WHICH WERE THEN CAPPED AT BOTH ENDS. ALSO RECALLED BOTH [redacted] INVOLVED IN THE BURNING OF A GARAGE IN THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WHERE THEY WERE THEN RESIDING. INTENSIFIED PROGRAM TODAY INITIATED WITH RESPECT TO [redacted] EMORY C. BURKE [redacted] SUMMARY OCT. TWENTYTHREE REFERRED TO LETTER AUG. FIFTYSEVEN FROM [redacted] LOUISVILLE, KY., TO J. B. STONER. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED AUG. SIX FIFTYSEVEN, RETURN ADDRESS ONE SIX ONE SEVEN BARDSTOWN RD., LOUISVILLE. QUOTE. DEAR J. B. SURE COULD USE YOU AND [redacted] UP HERE AFTER LABOR DAY. WHEN SCHOOLS OPEN, WE WILL HOLD MEETINGS IN CLAY, STURGIS, ETC. WRITE ME - SEE BURKE EXCLAMATION POINT. SIGNED [redacted] UNQUOTE. THE BURKE [redacted]

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REFERRED TO POSSIBILITY IDENTICAL WITH EMORY C. BURKE, SUPRA. THE ABOVE LETTER WAS SECURED DURING A SEARCH OF EMMETT O-NEAL MORRIS HOME, RT. FOUR, AUSTELL, GA. SEARCH MADE UNDER SEARCH WARRANT SERVED BY SHERIFF GRIGGS, COBB COUNTY, GBI AGENT, ATLANTA PD, DETECTIVE AND IN PRESENCE BUREAU AGENT. DURING SAME SEARCH FOLLOWING HANDWRITTEN NOTATIONS APPEARED AMONG THE EFFECTS OF J. B. STONER. -IT IS NOTED THAT MORRIS, WHEN INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY, STATED HE ALLOWED STONER TO STORE PERSONAL BELONGS IN THE MORRIS RESIDENCE.- QUOTE. MADISON FOUR THREE FOUR ONE SEVEN. GO TO NASHVILLE AND SPEAK WITH KASPER. WOULD GIVE PRESTIGE THAT WOULD SPARE KASPER FROM MUCH HARASSMENT AND PREJUDICE. WOULD STIFFEN WHITE RESISTANCE. WOULD IDENTIFY SCHOOLFIELD WITH FORCE OF SEGREGATION TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF TENNESSEE. USE INFLUENCE TO GIVE KASPER GOOD TREATMENT IN JAIL. HELP FURNISH KASPER WITH BEST LEGAL ASSISTANCE. GIVE KASPER MONEY. GET TENN. SOCIETY TO MAINTAIN SEGREGATION, TO TAKE UP COLLECTION AND SEND MONEY ORDER TO KASPER. WHAT ABOUT INSANITY COMMITMENT LAWS IN TENN. TOO MANY JEW PSYCHIATRISTS. PEOPLE FEEL THAT SOUTHERN SENATORS BETRAYED THEM. PEOPLE CAN NO LONGER DEPEND ON POLITICIANS SO THEY ARE

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TAKING MATTERS INTO OWN HANDS. FORM AND LAW BOOKS FOR TENN. CRIMINAL LAW. ESPECIALLY THAT WOULD HELP DRAW WRITS, CERTIORARI AND HABEAS CORPUS AND OTHER APPEALS. APPEAL PROCEDURE FROM NASHVILLE CTS. UNQUOTE. SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE NOTES WHICH MAY BE IN HANDWRITING OF STONER WOULD INDICATE HIS INTEREST IN THE JAILING OF JOHN KASPER FOLLOWING THE BOMBING OF THE HATTIE COTTON SCHOOL, NASHVILLE. IT WOULD FURTHER INDICATE EFFORTS ON HIS PART TO SECURE LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND MONEY FOR KASPER. JUDGE RAULSTON SCHOOLFIELD, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., WAS RECENTLY SUBJECT OF HEARING IN TENN. STATE LEGISLATURE WHICH ULTIMATELY LED TO HIS IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM BENCH. MEMPHIS IS BEING REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER TO MADISON FOUR THREE FOUR ONE SEVEN IT BEING NOTED THAT MADISON IS SMALL TOWN ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF NASHVILLE. [redacted] WHO CLAIMS [redacted] WALLACE HUGH ALLEN WHILE BEING INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH VIOLATION UNRELATED TO CAPTIONED CASE ADVISED INTERVIEWING AGENT THAT QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE. WHEN QUESTIONED

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AS TO BASIS THIS STATEMENT, [redacted] INDICATED ALLEN [redacted] AND REMARKED QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE. [redacted] CLAIMED ALLEN QUESTIONED HIM REGARDING [redacted] IMFORMED ALLEN HE WAS [redacted] WHEREUPON ALLEN INQUIRED [redacted] INFORMED ALLEN [redacted] ALLEN, ACCORDING TO [redacted] APPEARED TO BE GREATLY CONCERNED. THIS OFFICE HAS HAD PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH [redacted] AND ON OCCASION WHEN HE HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted] AND WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY HIM HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED AND THIS OFFICE DOUBTS RELIABILITY BUT WILL EXPLORE THIS AVENUE OF INFORMATION TO FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. [redacted] ATLANTA, GA., CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED THIS OFFICE WITH SOME MATERIAL HE THOUGHT MIGHT BE OF SIGNIFICANCE IN CAPTIONED CASE. IN PARTICULAR, HE FURNISHED TWO REPORTS OF [redacted] IDENTIFIED ONLY AS QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE. FIRST REPORT RELATES TO [redacted] TRIP BY INFORMANT TO [redacted] AND MEETING WITH [redacted]

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[redacted] ACCORDING TO REPORT, [redacted] DISCUSSED [redacted] THOUGHT, BY PROBALBY [redacted] NEW YORK, THAT MAN IN ATLANTA SUPPOSED TO BE HANDLING [redacted] WAS J. B. STONER ATTORNEY, P. O. BOX FORTYEIGHT, ATLANTA, GA., WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE [redacted] REPORT DISCUSSES CONVERSATION ALSO WITH [redacted] IN LOUISVILLE REGARDING ARRESTS IN LOUISVILLE OF [redacted] AND [redacted] FOR [redacted] THERE. THE SECOND REPORT BY [redacted] INFORMANT DATED [redacted] RELATES TO TRIP TO [redacted] APPARENTLY TO ATTEND NSRP CONVENTION. MENTIONS A CLOSED MEETING HELD [redacted] WHERE THOSE IN ATTENDANCE HAD TO SIGN IN AND EITHER BE VOUCHED FOR OR A MEMBER OF PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION, STATES RIGHT, OR SOME ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZABLE BY THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. AT THIS MEETING, [redacted] FLA., ACCORDING [redacted] INFORMANT, QUOTE [redacted]

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[redacted] UNQUOTE. [redacted] INFORMANT-S REPORT INDICATES THAT HE [redacted] JOHN KASPER RETURNING TO [redacted] AND TO INFORMANT-S HOME IN [redacted] WHERE [redacted] CALLED A [redacted] PHONETIC END PAREN. TO ADVISE PEOPLE THERE WOULD BE A MEETING IN [redacted] FOLLOWING DAY. INFORMANT- S REPORT INDICATES KASPER [redacted] IN [redacted] INFORMANT-S REPORT INDICATES QUOTE HE PARN. [redacted] END PAREN. [redacted] HOWEVER, NOTHING TO BACK THIS UP EXCEPT FOR THE WAY HE TAKLED AND OF COURSE IN [redacted] AND HE NEVER ACTUALLY ADMITTED TO IT BUT HE DID TALK ABOUT IT THEN KIND OF GRINNED, ETC., TO LEAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE DID KNOW SOMETHING MORE THAN HE WOULD SAY. UNQUOTE.

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NOTE [redacted] REPORT OF [redacted] INFORMANT INDICATES INFORMANT [redacted] IN ALL PROBABILITY [redacted] INFORMANT IS [redacted] BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] (e) u

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THIS AM ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO FBI ATLANTA RECEIVED BEARING RETURN ADDRESS NSRP, POST OFFICE BOX TWO ONE SIX ONE, KNOXVILLE, TENN. POSTMARKED LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER TWENTYTWO, FIFTYEIGHT CONTAINING A COPY OF OFFICIAL PLATFORM NSRP AND A COPY OF NSRP PUBLICATION QUOTE THE THUNDER BOLT UNQUOTE WHICH CONTAINS CERTAIN ITEMS REFERRING TO ATLANTA CASE. ONE ITEM BEARING HEADLINE QUOTE ATLANTA MEMBERS INNOCENT, POLICE REFUSES TO RELEASE LIE DETECTOR TESTS PROVING INNOCENCE, SEEK TO CRUCIFY WHOLE MOVEMENT IN PRESS UNQUOTE. STATES IN PART THAT SKY ROCKETING PROGRESS OF NSRP HAS BROUGHT RATH OF ENEMY UPON THE ORGANIZATION- THAT ATLANTA MEMBERS ARE INNOCENT AND POLICE HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF ANY KIND AGAINST THEM. DESCRIBES ATLANTA AS MOST JEWISH CONTROLLED CITY IN AMERICA OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY AND DESCRIBES MAYOR HARTSFIELD, CHIEF JEKINS AND SOLICITOR PAUL WEBB AS STOOGES FOR ADL. DESCRIBES ORIGINAL ARRESTS AS ILLEGAL AND MENTIONS THAT LAST MAY THE ATLANTA UNIT EXPELLED A MAN SUSPECTED OF BEING AN AGENT FOR THE SUBVERSIVE ADL. THAT THIS IS A

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MAN WHO NOW COMES FORTH AND SAYS HE REMEMBERS MEN TALKING ABOUT DYNAMITE. ARTICLES RELATES ONLY OTHER SO CALLED EVIDENCE IN SEGREGATION AND ANTI-JEWISH LITERATURE FOUND IN HOMES OF ATLANTA MEMBERS AND STATES PRESS HAS TURNED ALL THIS AROUND TO TRY AND MAKE CONSPIRACY OUT OF INNOCENT EVENTS. STATES THAT IT IS BELIEVED THE JEWS THEMSELVES BLEW UP THE SYNAGOGUE TO CREATE CLIMATE IN WHICH THEY COULD MASTERMIND A CRACKDOWN OF PATRIOTIC SEGREGATION GROUPS IN THE SOUTH. THE NSRP HAS EVIDENCE THAT A CONSPIRACY WAS IMPOSSIBLE BETWEEN OUR MEMBERS AND THE [redacted] PAREN TWO NON MEMBERS PAREN. ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE THUNDERBOLT ARE STATEMENTS BY [redacted] WHO IS IDENTIFIED AS [redacted] ATLANTA NSRP, WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT ROBERT AND [redacted] STATEMENT EXPRESSES OPINION THE TEMPLE WAS BOMBED BY COMMUNIST JEWS IN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT AND SMEAR THE BRAVE AND RAPID GROWING NSRP. ALLEN-S STATEMENT EXPRESSES HIS INNOCENCE AND STATES QUOTE I HOPE THAT MR. EISENHOWER WHO MAKES SO MANY PIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT FREEDOM AND JUSTICE IS HAPPY WITH HIS END PATEN

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COMMUNIST LIKE FBI. GEORGE BRIGHT-S STATEMENT SIMPLY DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE IN ANY DEEDS, ACTS OR THOUGHTS OF ANY VIOLENCE AND THE [redacted] ARE QUOTED AS STATING THAT QUOTE BECAUSE OF MY PERSONAL POLITICAL BELIEFS I HAVE AGAIN BEEN FRAMED BY THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ALIEN CONTROLLED NEWSPAPERS ACTING ON ORDERS AND PRESSURE BY JEWISH COMMUNIST PRESSURE GROUPS. I AM A MEMBER OF NO ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO VIOLENCE AND HAVE NEVER ASSOCIATED WITH ONE WHO IS. I HAVE NEVER PLANNED OR CONSPIRED WITH ANY PERSONS OR PARTIES TO BOMB OR DESTROY ANY BUILDING OF ANY KIND UNQUOTE. ANOTHER ARTICLE BY [redacted] IDENTIFIED AS [redacted] PROCLAIMS THAT NSRP IS OPPOSED TO VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND AND THEY CONDEMNED RECENT BOMBINGS OF SCHOOLS AND SYNAGOGUES, THAT THEY ARE CONVINCED OF INNOCENCE OF MEMBERS [redacted] BRIGHT AND ALLEN, THAT THEY UNDERSTAND LIE DETECTOR TESTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THESE MAN AND WILL PROVE THEIR INNOCENCE- THAT THEY WILL STAND BY THEM UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETELY EXONERATED AND THAT IN THEIR PAREN NSRP ENA PAGE ELEVEN

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

DATE: 10/16/58

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Bombing of the Temple
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia
10/12/58
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Enclosed herewith is a piece of paper containing a diagram which was found on the North side of captioned temple by Officer [redacted] Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia on 10/16/58 while on duty guarding captioned temple. b6 b7C

It does not appear to bear any relation to the temple, surrounding area or street layout of Atlanta, Ga.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct cryptographic analysis and any other examination deemed advisable.

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Lab report to Atlanta 10/23/58 ML:cc with enclosure

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October 18, 1958

VIA LIAISON

Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I want to furnish you with developments which occurred yesterday in connection with the dynamiting of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, 1589 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958.

George Michael Bright, [redacted] Wallace Allen, [redacted] were indicted by a local grand jury. Under Georgia law, each was named as a principal and charged under Section 26-2302 of the Georgia Code with willful destruction by explosives of the Jewish Temple. Since the offense for which they have been indicted is a capital one, all four of the defendants in custody are being held without bond. Attorneys for the defendants have petitioned the court for a bond hearing and a hearing has been set for Wednesday, October 22, 1958. [redacted] who was not indicted by the grand jury, was released from custody at 2:00 p.m.

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A state-wide broadcast has been issued for the apprehension of [redacted] whose whereabouts is unknown. Since he is known to have frequented Birmingham, Alabama, in the past, our Birmingham Office has been furnished descriptive information, both as to [redacted] and his automobile.

We are continuing to conduct intensive investigation into the background of all logical suspects in this matter and we are cooperating with the local authorities in every possible way.

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Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower

With regard to the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, we are continuing our efforts to trace the components of the bomb used in the explosion.

Sincerely yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Atlanta (62-1670)

Date: October 23, 1958

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 62-105023 - 272

Lab No. CR-11500 IA

Examination requested by: FBI, Atlanta

Reference: Letter 10/16/58

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Remarks: None

Enclosures (4) (3 Lab Reports and Specimen Q8)

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Specimens received

from FBI, Atlanta, 10/17/58

Specimen Q8: Sheet of lined notebook paper, 7 15/16" x 10 3/8", bearing penciled drawing with numerical entries ranging from 112 to 168; the reverse side bears ink notation [redacted] Atlanta Police Dept. . . . ."

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Result of Examination:

Specimen Q8 was examined for cryptanalytic significance with negative results. A number of interpretations could be made for this specimen, for example, a sketch of a housing development with the numbers referring to the various streets or, it may be a drawing representing a puzzle or game.

Specimen Q8 is being returned herewith.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Cryptanalysis Outline

1. Numerical values examined for possible hidden cipher. (series, horizontally, vertically)
2. Specimen examined for possible hidden drawing within the the maze of lines.
3. Examination of the specimen for any possible meaning from a cryptographic standpoint through careful observation and study.
4. Numerical values appear to fall into a continuous sequence 112 to 168 except for 150 to 159 which appear to have been erroneously entered as 130 to 13 thus making these numbers (130 to 139) appear twice on the specimen.
5. Information in Lab. File appears to be of no value with respect to this specimen.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, LITTLE ROCK 1P

WALLACE ALLEN, GEORGE BRIGHT, [redacted] AND [redacted] BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. REBUTEL OCTOBER TWENTY LAST AND LITTLE ROCK TEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. INVESTIGATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted] CONDUCTED THROUGH OUTSIDE SOURCES AND NO INDICATION DEVELOPED THAT [redacted] WAS OUT OF LITTLE ROCK DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. [redacted] NOT INTERVIEWED.

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CC: MR. ROSEN
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To: SAC, Atlanta (62-1670)

From: Director, FBI (62-105023) REC-35 275

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SHOCK MIRRORED IN FACES OF MAYOR, OFFICERS OF THE TEMPLE

L-R: Rabbi Rothschild, William Schwartz Jr., Hartsfield, Alex Dittler

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Bombing of Temple Follows Pattern Set in Florida, Nashville and Clinton

By FRANK WELLS

The blast which knocked a hole in the wall of the Jewish Temple here was bigger than the dynamiting which damaged Jewish buildings in Miami, Jacksonville and Nashville, but not as great as the one which destroyed the high school in Clinton, Tenn., last week.

All of the blasts, which seem to follow a pattern of nighttime, sneaking attacks, apparently are the work of some organized gang, determined to damage racial and religious harmony in the South.

The Miami and Nashville blasts occurred on March 16. Neither caused any injuries to persons, but $30,000 damage was done to Temple Beth El in Miami, and $6,000 damage at the Nashville Jewish Community Center. Damage at the Clinton high school was estimated to be $300,000.

The Jacksonville dynamiting occurred on April 28. At almost the same time the Jacksonville synagogue was blasted, a Negro school in Jacksonville was dynamited and an attempt was made on a synagogue in Birmingham, Ala. The fuse went out on a bundle of 54 sticks of dynamite one minute from the blasting cap.

None of the blastings have been solved, although rewards totaling thousands of dollars have been offered.

That the blasts have followed a pattern is recognized by police. Georgia Bureau of Investigation agent H. A. Poole, along with Atlanta police Captains R. E. Little and J. L. Moseley, attended a conference of mayors and police chiefs tin Jacksonville following the blasts there.

They carried with them dossiers on several organizations headquartered in Atlanta which were suspected of the bombings.

The Jacksonville meeting was held in May and at the meeting the Southern Conference on Bombings was organized. Sunday night, Mayor Haydon Burns of Jacksonville, who served as conference chairman, said police Sgt. J. O. Crews and Duval County Deputy Marvin Hayes have been sent to Atlanta to observe The Temple damage here.

TO CLINTON

The two men had been to Clinton to see the wrecked school there.

Mayor Burns said in Jacksonville that he was of the opinion the bombings were not the result of a large organization. "I believe they are the work of one man or a very few," he said.

Florida has had several bombings. The Miami area had a series of blasts in 1951 when a housing center and several synagogues were damaged. The blasts, as the later ones, have remained unsolved.

The Miami blast in March tore a hole in the concrete rear wall of Temple Beth El's school-recreation annex, blew out doors, lifted the roof and shifted the walls from their foundations. The blast occurred at 2:30 a.m. and was caused, police believe, by 10 of 12 sticks of dynamite.

SHATTERED DOORS

In Nashville, the blast also occurred at night, and shattered doors to the Jewish Center and windows of houses for blocks around. The Nashville blasting was followed by a telephone call to the rabbi's home linking the blast to school integration.

The Jacksonville dynamiting of a synagogue and a Negro school within minutes of each other came in the middle of the night, too. The first was at 12:30 a.m., the other a half hour later. Both blasts were outside the buildings and resulted mainly in broken windows at the synagogue and dislocation of the roof and one wall at the school.

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Thousands of Spectators Stream By But See Little of Debris and Drama

By JACK NELSON

To the thousands of spectators who streamed by The Temple in cars Sunday, the synagogue showed no marks of the blasphemous bombing that heavily damaged the building.

The ugly, gaping hole where the main force of the explosion ripped out a wall is located on the west side of the building and is not visible from Peachtree road. The wall included an entrance to the auditorium.

Since The Temple is located on the crest of a hill, the motorists who had hoped for a glimpse of the damage also were unaware of the swarm of detectives who were scouring the area in a search for clues.

Uniformed policemen kept traffic moving as much as possible, although the sightseers caused a major traffic jam, backing up cars almost to the downtown area shortly after noon. The building and surrounding grounds were roped off at the street and only persons on official business were allowed to enter the area.

City prisoners cleaned up the biggest part of the debris, including large chunks of two concrete columns which had stood on either side of the entrance. As the convicts moved big pieces of debris, detectives sifted through the smaller pieces searching for some clues.

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild, who has been at The Temple since 1946, said his first feelings on hearing of the explosion were of "sheer horror." He had returned to Atlanta from a visit in St. Paul, Minn., only Saturday night.

As Rabbi Rothschild toured the damaged structure, he shook his head. "Look at it," he said. "It's just impossible to believe."

From the debris he salvaged items needed for a wedding which he had been scheduled to perform in The Temple at noon. He carefully picked them up and carried them from the building to perform the wedding at another Jewish place of worship.

Morning religious school classes and an evening social hour for teen-agers, both scheduled for Sunday, were cancelled because of the explosion.

Rabbi Rothschild announced, however, that he plans to hold a service at The Temple Friday night. He pointed out that the sanctuary itself had not been damaged even though its large, stain-glassed windows were shattered.

Police Capt. Fred Beerman, a member of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation of Atlanta which has The Temple as its house of worship, was one of the first persons on the scene after the blast was discovered.

A Negro janitor who discovered the wreckage about 7:30 a.m. called Mrs. Eloise Shurgin, secretary of The Temple, who immediately notified Rabbi Rothschild and Capt. Beerman.

Capt. Beerman said he had "considered the possibility" that such a bombing might take place in Atlanta. "In view of similar bombings elsewhere in the South, the climate seemed about right," he said.

An elderly Tampa, Fla., couple paused in front of The Temple Sunday and asked a reporter if this was the scene of the bombing.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weck, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Perkins of 63 Beverly Rd., NE, deplored the bombing and pointed out that Florida had had at least two synagogues bombed recently.

The Wecks, who Sunday were observing their 53rd wedding anniversary, shook their heads and said, "It's a terrible, terrible thing when anyone will blow up a House of God."

Most of the area around The Temple is commercial, although it once was a fine residential district. On one side of the building is a large old house in which is located an interior decorating firm. On the other side is a modernistic insurance building.

Across the street are a gleaming, new Retail Credit building and the beautiful Peachtree Christian Church.

Dr. Robert Burns, pastor of the Christian Church, immediately offered all his church's facilities to Temple members until their building has been repaired.

"We will move over and let them have anything they want," Dr. Burns said.

The Temple is a magnificent structure erected in 1930-31. Set back and high above the main, columned entrance is a large dome.

Over the entrance is the Hebrew quotation from the Prophet Isaiah:

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

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WHAT IT WAS LIKE

Blast in the Night 100 Yards Away

(Editor's Note: Lillian Whitner is a member of the women's news staff of The Atlanta Journal. She lives in an apartment house adjoining The Temple. This is her story of the blast.)

By LILLIAN WHITNER

I heard the blast which ripped the side of The Temple early Sunday morning.

Like many other residents at 1559 Peachtree St., a large apartment building approximately 100 yards from the site, I woke only briefly.

The sound had been alarming but no other sounds followed it. There were no police, fire or ambulance sirens. There were no flames or bright flashes.

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LIKE MOST OTHERS in the building, I returned to sleep.

One resident who found a broken bathroom window shortly after the blast said, "I didn't really connect the broken window with the noise. I couldn't tell how loud the noise had been, where it had been or what it was. And I didn't figure then that it caused the one broken window in our apartment."

She, too, returned to bed. Many slept through the entire event.

When news of the blast was broadcast early Sunday morning, residents of the building began calling each other. By 9:30 a.m. most lined the banks of the yard and adjoining yard staring in amazement at the destruction next door.

We were shocked not only by the fact of the blast but that such a thing could occur within 100 yards and no one would be roused to the point of alarm.

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SHORTLY AFTER that we began finding cracked and shattered windows throughout the building.

Some of the residents said they had called newspapers, police or television stations at the time of the blast but before it had been located.

One said "Shortly after the blast, I think I heard another noise. It could have been something falling. I looked out of every window in the apartment and the neighborhood looked completely quiet. The noise woke me so I couldn't remember how loud it had been. I thought it had been a dynamite blast but because the neighborhood was so quiet, I decided it could have been anywhere in the city."

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Rabbi Rothschild's Home Is Guarded

Wife Receives Phoned Dynamite Threat That Charge Would Go Off in Minutes

An around-the-clock police guard went on duty at the home of Rabbi Jacob Rothschild following a telephoned threat that "dynamite is under your house."

Mrs. Rothschild, wife of the rabbi whose temple was bombed Sunday, said she had received the threatening call.

"Someone asked for 'Mr. Rothschild'—since most people refer to him as Rabbi Rothschild, I thought something was peculiar about the call," she said. "I told the caller he was not available at the time."

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MRS. ROTHSCHILD then quoted the man as saying: "I'm one of them that bombed your Temple and there are some sticks of dynamite under your house. It is lit and you have five minutes. . . ."

Police were summoned, but could find no dynamite.

The Rothschilds remained in their home Sunday night. However, their two children were sent away. Monday was little Marcia Rothschild's 11th birthday.

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"YOU KNOW, I haven't even had time to wish her happy birthday," the rabbi said.

A similar call to the switchboard of WSB radio and WSB-TV was received at 6:15 p.m., almost the same time that the call came to the Rothschild's residence. A voice said:

"I have news for you. This is the Confederate Underground. You nigger-loving Atlanta Journal, the Negro churches, the Jewish churches—we're going to blow all of you up."

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Blast Reward Now at $9,750

Mayor Hartsfield Urges Drive To Send Amount to $50,000

By GORDON ROBERTS

Reward offers climbed toward $10,000 Monday as Atlanta area businessmen, government officials and individuals laid cash on the line for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the dynamiting of The Temple.

Offers totaling $1,500 came Monday morning and were added to the $8,250 reward total made Sunday within hours after the dynamite blast at the million-dollar Jewish house of worship on Peachtree street. The total at noon was $9,750.

Mayor Hartsfield said he hoped other governmental agencies and civic organizations would join in and raise the amount to at least $50,000.

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THESE BUSINESSES and individuals pledged rewards Monday:

$1,000, Southern Bakeries Co., by president Ogden A. Geilfuss.

$200, L. G. Sherman of 627 Old Ivy Rd., NE.

$100, Atlanta Alderman Jesse Draper.

$100, Decatur-DeKalb News, by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crane.

$100, by an East Point man who wished to remain anonymous.

Reward pledges should be directed to Mayor Hartsfield's office in the City Hall.

The anonymous East Point contributor, who said he was a small businessman, said he wanted "to contribute to stop this sort of business."

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"CAPTURE AND conviction of these wrong-doers must be brought about swiftly if we are to erase this blot on our city's reputation for fairness and decency . . ." said Mr. Geilfuss.

A reward of $1,000 was offered by the mayor on behalf of the City of Atlanta. Other offers made Sunday following the early morning blast include:

By The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution, Jack Tarver, president, $5,000.

Another $2,000 by the First National Bank of Atlanta, James D. Robinson, president.

Also $250 by the State of Georgia (the maximum amount the state can offer) announced by Gov. Marvin Griffin.

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THE LOCAL OFFERS were in addition to $55,700 pledged May 3 by officials from 47 Southern cities as a reward for bringing to justice those responsible for earlier dynamatings at Miami, Jacksonville and Nashville.

Tennessee's Gov. Frank Clement also has offered $5,000 for convicting evidence in last Sunday's blasting of the integrated high school at Clinton.

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Rewards Set At $8,250 in Dynamiting

Rewards totaling $8,250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for Sunday's pre-dawn dynamiting of the Atlanta Jewish Temple were offered during the day by government and business officials.

There are indications that the total will be raised considerably Monday.

The first reward, $1,000, was offered by Mayor Hartsfield on behalf of the City of Atlanta. The mayor said he hoped other government agencies and civic organizations would join in the reward offer and boost it to $50,000.

Other reward offers posted Sunday were:

$5,000 by The Atlanta Constitu-

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These rewards were in addition to the $55,700 pledged at a May 3 conference of officials from 47 Southern cities as a reward for bringing to justice persons responsible for earlier dynamitings at Miami, Jacksonville and Nashville.

Another $5,000 reward has been offered by Tennessee's Gov. Frank Clement for convicting evidence in last Sunday's dynamiting of the integrated school at Clinton.

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WHO?

Voice Says: Temple Is Bombed

By WAYNE CHESTER
United Press International

"I was working the overnight shift from midnight Saturday to 8 a.m. Sunday. I was handling a routine speech story when the phone rang at 3:45 a.m.

"The caller said: 'I want to give you a statement.'

"I asked him to wait a minute and I got on another phone set up for dictation. Then I told him to go ahead.

"The first thing he said was: 'If you don't print this, you will be dead within a week.'

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"I ASKED HIM: 'Who are you?'

"He replied that he was General Gordon of the Confederate Underground."

"He said: 'We have bombed a temple in Atlanta. This is the last empty building in Atlanta that we will bomb.'

"He told me: "We are going to kill all Negroes and Jews in Atlanta if it takes 20 years. We are going to blow up all night clubs where Negroes are. Tell the clubs to fire their Negro employes. We are going to blow up all Communist organizations and Negroes and Jews are hereby declared aliens.'

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"WITH THAT, he hung up. I looked up at the clock. It was 10 minutes until 4 a.m.

"At the time, I dismissed the call as either a prank or the result of someone having a little too much to drink. The voice sounded like a young college student, and my first reaction was that the celebrating after the football game Saturday was still going strong.

"I went home about 8 a.m. and had been in bed only about an hour when my office called and wanted a full report on the call. I told the Atlanta police and FBI everything I could remember about the call and how the voice sounded."

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ALL PITCH IN

Tragedy Is Keen In Evils of Blast

By DOROTHY CREMIN

The policeman and the rabbi stood by the broken Temple and talked.

"I wonder why the good Lord would let someone go through with a thing like this," said Patrolman A. P. Guyton, eight years with the Atlanta Police Department and a Baptist. "You'd think He would strike them dead."

"On the other hand," observed Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild, "if there were not evil in the world, possibly there would be no good."

You could still smell the dust in the air Monday. And over the Jewish place of worship, torn by a predawn explosion Sunday, there hung an aura of infinite evil.

The shattered ionic columns by the side entrance seemed to be the symbols of more ancient tragedies. Everyone appeared to feel it.

"Oh, Lord, what next?" asked the Rev. John B. Lind, assistant pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, as he surveyed the broken glass, the tumbled bricks. "I just wonder what possesses people. Thank God, no one was inside at the time."

Amid the evidence of old fears and old brutalities in modern form, were the sane, everyday folks to repair the damage. The men from the telephone company, side-stepping blasted holes in the floor, the representatives of a business machine company, a power company truck.

W. C. Bowen and Stephen Child, professional fund-raisers who are conducting The Temple's building campaign drive, were busy moving their files and records from their office in the ruined building.

Mr. Bowen was cut on the face Monday when he walked into a sagging transom from which most of the glass had been blown.

"We're going right ahead with the drive," Mr. Bowen said as he held a blood-stained handkerchief to his nose and forehead. "We expect better response than ever now that this has happened."

Weary Mrs. Abe Shurgin, executive secretary at The Temple, still managed to skip nimbly over the rubble while she acted as overseer for the transfer of records to the Atlanta Jewish Community Center. "We're trying to get coordinated," she said. "This is all so completely foreign to us that it's a little hard."

"I've had a lot of people ask me what kind of person could do this," said Capt. Fred Beerman, an Atlanta police officer and member of The Temple congregation. "Anyone who could can't be a rational person."

Capt. Beerman's attractive wife said the Temple Sisterhood was scheduled to hold its big meeting at The Temple Monday. They had to move to the community center instead.

Rabbi Rothschild, amid the ruins, said "I want to express our gratitude for the magnificent response from the entire community. They not only were quick to offer sympathy and understanding but facilities as well." The City of Atlanta offered its schools to the congregation, he said.

"If anything good could come out of something like this, it was the way people reacted and their offers of help," he added.

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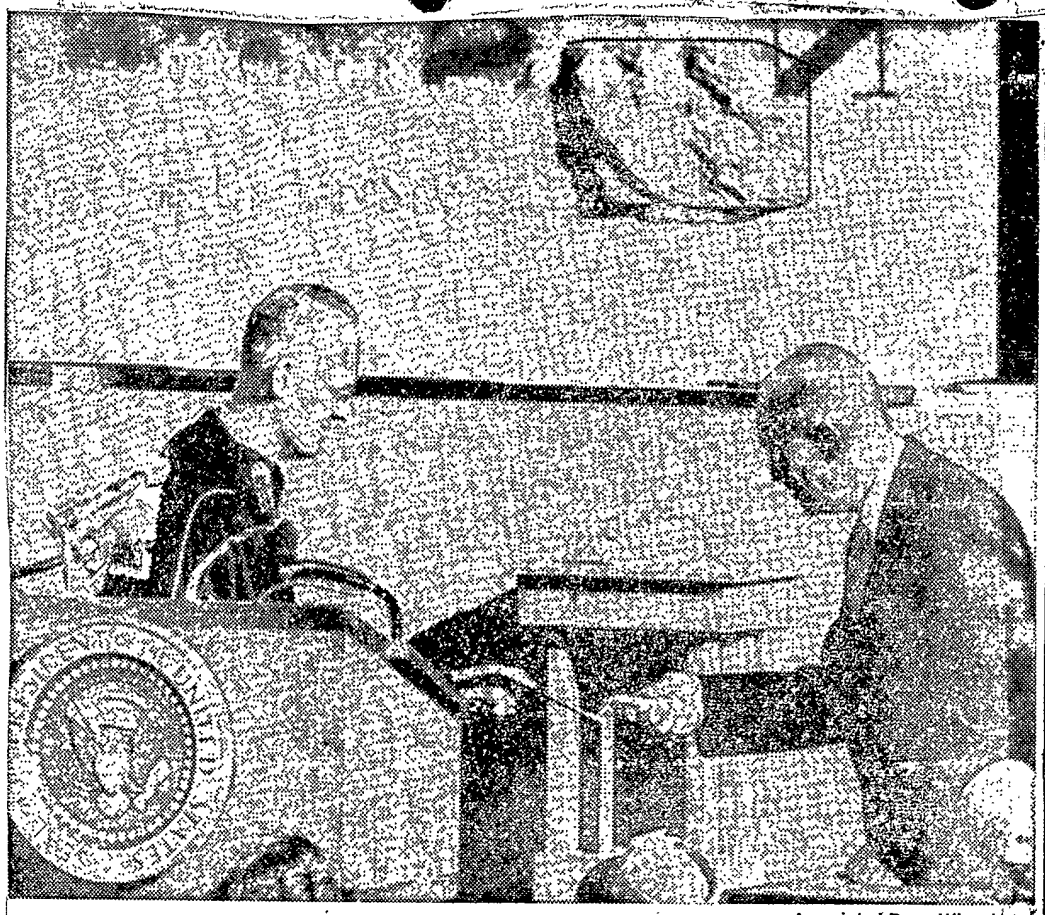

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IKE RECEIVES CORNERSTONE-LAYING TROWEL FROM DR. ASHBROOK
Interrupted Address in New York to Express Dismay at Temple Dynamiting

President Flays Dynamiting Here

Combined From Press Dispatches

President Eisenhower joined with political and religious leaders in condemning the dynamiting of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta.

The President interrupted a New York speech on civil and religious liberties to declare:

"We must all share in the feeling of horror that anyone would want to desecrate a place of religion, be it a chapel, a cathedral, a mosque, a church or a synagogue.

"If we believe in the tradition of freedom of worship, then we must not countenance the desecration of any edifice symbolizing one of the great faiths."

President Eisenhower had been addressing a group which attended a cornerstone laying ceremony at Interchurch Center, in upper Manhattan. The President symbolically laid the cornerstone.

In Washington, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower had received a written report from FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover on his agency's cooperation with the Atlanta police in the case.

"There is nothing I can tell you," Mr. Hagerty replied to newsmen who inquired about the contents of the Hoover report.

Mr. Eisenhower was pictured as still deeply concerned about the bombing. He will receive additional progress reports from the FBI from time to time.

In New York, the American Jewish Congress called on the President for vigorous action.

Rabbi Joachim Prinz, Congress president, urged that a White House conference be held to "dramatically reaffirm the commitment of the American people to justice and to the lawful and peaceful solution of differences—differences which can exist only in a democratic society."

The rabbi blamed the bombing on "a group of vicious racist bigots calling themselves the Confederate Underground."

In New York, also, Alexander F. Miller, national community service director for the league, said the Atlanta bombing was part of "a whole pattern that we've seen coming out of the South." He said seven bombings had been against Jewish temples but that there had been "literally hundreds of bombings" in the South since the end of World War II and "you can count the arrests and convictions on the fingers of one hand."

Miller said he was "encouraged" by the action of the mayor and the police of Atlanta in seeking the perpetrators of the bombing.

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Schools Pledged For Temple Rites

A. C. Latimer Said He Considered It an Honor to Make Offer

By ED HUGHES

The president of the Atlanta Board of Education has offered any school buildings or facilities for use by the bombed-out congregation at the Jewish Temple here.

A. C. (Pete) Latimer said he considers it a privilege to be able to make the offer and partly repay the group for allowing The Temple to be used by the school system in past years.

"My own children attended classes in The Temple several years ago when the E. Rivers School burned," he said.

"I am more than happy to make available to The Temple any facilities in the Atlanta system which they might require to continue their activities," Mr. Latimer said.

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MR. LATIMER said he was not able to clear the offer through the other members of the board of education, but is confident that they will support it.

Meanwhile, the Atlanta building inspector said he has had to condemn the entire Temple building until it is repaired to the extent ot being made safe.

Building Inspector William Wofford said Monday the rear wall of the main building has been weakened too badly to allow people to gather in the building until it is re-enforced. He said there is also danger of loosened acoustic tile falling from the ceiling.

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THE BUILDING inspector also reported that metal lathes and concrete beams have been disturbed and must be strengthened before the building can be used. He said his department is going to work with those in charge of repairing the building to allow portions of it to be reoccupied as soon as possible.

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild said he hopes to conduct services there Friday.

Other congregations, including the Peachtree Christian Church, located across the street from The Temple, have offered their facilities to the Jewish congregation.

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Police Seek Blast Link To Others Over South

Three Suspects Arrested, House-to-House Hunt On

By PAT WATTERS and ORVILLE GAINES

Detectives appealed to the men and women of Atlanta Monday for information that might solve the dynamite-in-darkness blasting of the Jewish Temple here and similar explosions over the South.

The appeal came as Supt. I. G. Cowan declared there is "a lack of evidence" and a dearth of clues in the attempt to unearth the racial fanatics believed to have set off the blast which wrecked the rear of The Temple in the pre-lawn hours Sunday.

He said information supplied by the public will be kept confidential and pointed to a mounting reward posted in the case.

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MOST PROMISING phase of the day's investigation, meanwhile, seemed to be questioning by detectives of one of three men arrested in connection with the case on charged of suspicion of vagrancy.

They said they were asking him not only about the Atlanta case, but about a similar dynamiting of an integrated school in Clinton, Tenn., the previous Sunday. Also, they said, he was quizzed about dynamiting in general.

The man—listed as Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32, of DeKalb avenue—was under interrogation most of the day.

The three men arrested on charges of suspicion of vagrancy in connection with the case were listed by Detective Little as:

Luther King Corley, 35, of a Highland drive address; Griffin, 32, of DeKalb avenue, and Albert

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Bright, 31, of a Page Avenue, NE, address.

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SUPT. COWAN'S statement that there is little evidence to go on came after nearly 36 hours of one of the most intensive crime investigations in Atlanta's history. The city's police force, working 85 detectives, many around the clock, was joined by the FBI, GBI and police officials of other Southern cities.

They were working with the hope that solution of the case would solve the other dynamitings in Clinton and in Miami, Florida.

The Atlanta blast was the worst yet, said Detective Cowan.

And in contrast to the others, it left "no tangible clues" for police to follow, he said.

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"ALL WE'RE GOING ON," he said, "is the similarity to the other bombings and questioning of known anti-Semitic groups."

He said police are definitely proceeding on the theory the Southern dynamitings are the work of the same gang.

"This is a group that knows what it is dong," he said. "They are experienced and professional in the use of dynamite."

Elsewhere in the South, a Miami rabbi received a "curt and abrupt" anonymous telephone threat that a synagogue would be bombed. Police were guarding 30 synagogues during the day.

And in Knoxville, Tenn., police were guarding a synagogue also threatened.

At The Temple here, officials said services would be held as usual Friday.

Police Chief Herbert Jenkins gave this terse comment as the investigation was well past 24 hours old: "There are no new developments. We are working hand in hand with the FBI."

POLICE HAD under guard The Temple, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Building and the home of The Temple's rabbi. Other Jewish synagogues in the city were being watched by police on their respective beats, according to police officials.

FBI men were teaming with Atlanta police officers to question hotel and motel operators and taxi drivers in efforts to turn up out-of-town connections in the case.

Meanwhile, outraged and shocked Atlantians responded to Mayor William B. Hartsfield's call for a $50,000 reward with the posting in the immediate hours after the blast a total so far of $9,750 in reward monies.

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OTHER POLICE efforts included stopping of cars in the area to question the occupants Sunday night, and a house-to-house canvass for clues in the immediate vicinity of The Temple.

A special crew of FBI detonation experts were among officers sifting debris at the blast scene. This phase of the probe ended early Monday.

Results so far included the arrest of the three men on suspicion of vagrancy charges, and lookouts for two different cars pinpointed as near the scene before the explosion.

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THE SEARCH was for:

1. A 1956 Pontiac hard-top with a South Carolina tag wired over a Georgia one. A light-skinned Negro with a scar running from the bottom of his left ear to his chin was identified as driver.

He stopped at a filling station across from The Temple and asked the location of The Temple about 1 a.m. Sunday.

2. An old model car, probably a 1950 or 1951 Chevrolet, that entered a driveway beside The Temple about 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Two white men were in it.

The Temple, religious home of some 1,000 families who are members of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, is at 1589 Peachtree St., NE.

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THE 50-STICK dynamite explosion occurred about 3:37 a.m. Sunday, was heard for miles around, but was not discovered until a janitor came to work Sunday at about 7:30 a.m.

No one was injured.

None of the damage was visible from the street. It occurred in the rear of The Temple, wrecking a church office, rabbi's study and auditorium used for religious educational and social events.

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DAMAGE TO THE three-story brick building was estimated at $200,000. The beautiful interior of The Temple sanctuary was not seriously damaged.

The explosion set off reactions of indignation and sorrow reverberating around the nation. President Eisenhower deplored it, and ordered FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover to take a personal hand in solving it.

Mayor Hartsfield, urging the high reward for capture of the persons who did it, declared: "It is time the decent people of the south rise and take charge if governmental chaos is to be avoided."

Atlanta business leaders said the dynamiting would probably not affect long-range economic welfare.

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DURING THE DAY Sunday, a threat to Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild resulted in police guards being posted at his home and that of William B. Schwartz Jr., congregation president.

Another phone threat—about the same time, 6:15 p.m.— was received by a switchboard operator at WSB-TV. The caller said The Atlanta Journal-Constitution building, other Jewish churches and Negro schools would also be blown up. The caller said he represented the "Confederate Underground."

The explosion here was one in a series over the South. The latest was last Sunday when an integrated school at Clinton, Tenn., was blasted by dynamite.

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"THERE'S A STRONG possibility that the same group is responsible for all the bombings," Detective Capt. R. E. Little said.

Aiding in the investigation were representatives of the Jacksonville, Fla., and Nashville, Tenn. police departments. They are part of a 47-city effort in the South to stamp out the dynamitings.

"The bombing you've just had follows the same pattern as the ones in Nashville, Jacksonville and other cities in the Southeast," said Detective Lt. Rex Allen of Nashville.

Another of the police officers from out of town said: "We'll stay here and do what we can to help your police department. At the same time, we all might arrive at a solution to all the bombings."

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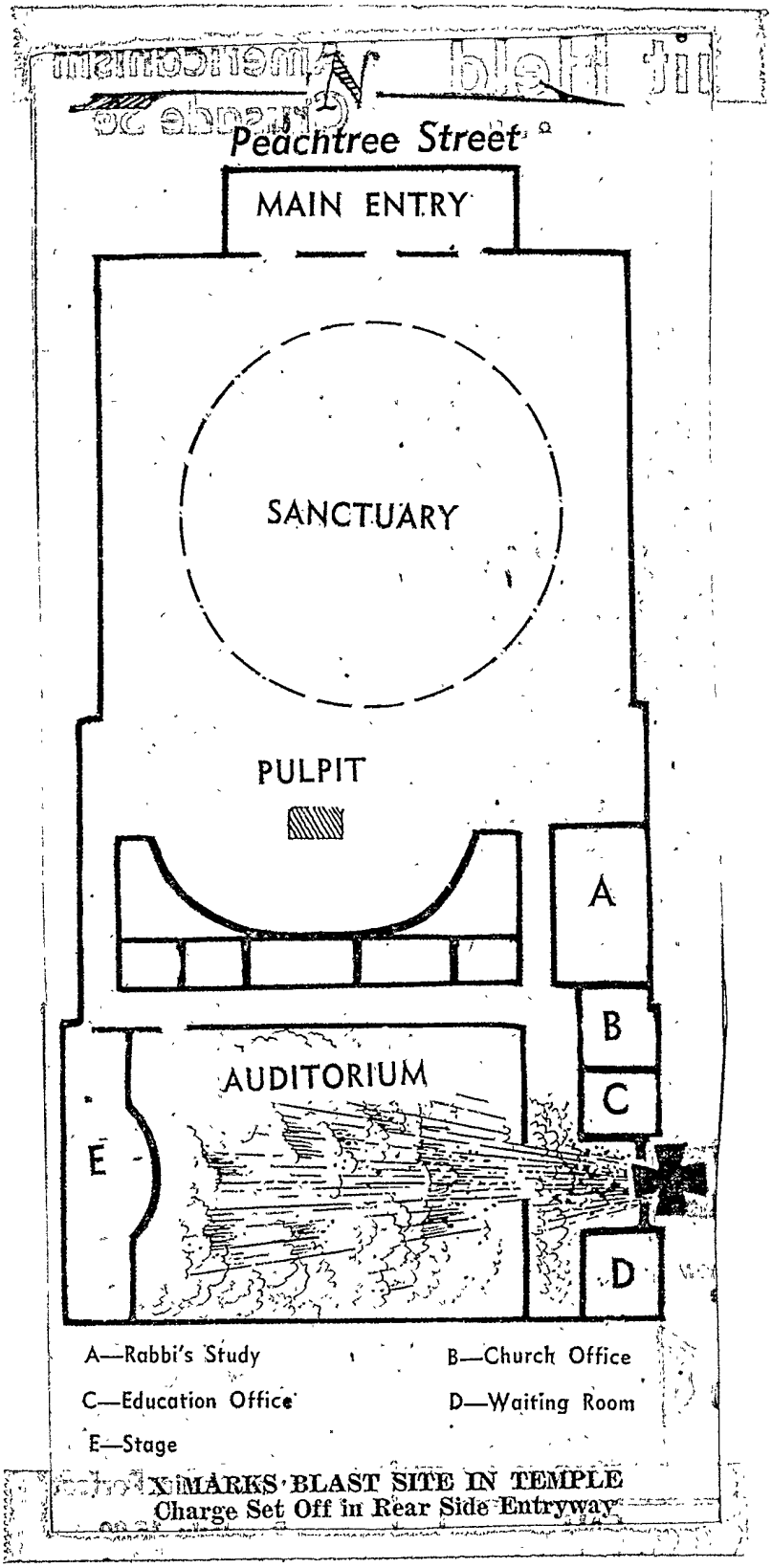
NAT JOHNSON, agent in charge of the FBI office here, declined comment on progress of the case Monday.

The sifting of debris by special experts flown in from Washington Sunday night ended Monday. A police guard was posted around the building.

"Corley and Griffin are known to be associated with anti-Semitic groups in this area," Capt. Little said. "Both men were among a group of five arrested last July for carrying anti-Jewish signs in front of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution building."



X MARKS BLAST SITE IN TEMPLE
Charge Set Off in Rear Side Entryway

ITS BEGINNING

Gray Vets Aided by Temple

The Atlanta Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, whose temple was bombed Sunday morning, was organized from a group which cared for itinerant Confederate Soldiers after the War Between the States.

In those days it was called the Hebrew Benevolent Society.

Its express purpose was to give food, shelter and medical aid to penniless, footsore Confederate veterans who were painfully making their way home from mustering-out places north of Atlanta.

In 1867 a rabbi who was visiting Atlanta to perform a marriage ceremony suggested that the group become a congregation. It did, merely changing the word "society" to "congregation" instead of taking a Hebrew name. It was the first congregation in Atlanta.

It existed from 1867 to 1895 as an Orthodox congregation. Then it became one of the earliest reformed churches in the nation.

The first house of worship of the congregation was located at the southeast corner of Garnett and Forsyth street.

Its second place of worship occupied at the turn of the century, was at Pryor and Richardson streets and is now occupied by the Greek Orthodox Church.

The present Temple, the one damaged Sunday, was dedicated in 1931.

Godless Bombing Aimed at All Atlantans, A 'Sick at Heart' Rabbi Rothschild Asserts

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild and William B. Schwartz Jr., president of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation of Atlanta, released the following statement:

"We are shocked and sick at heart at the wanton damage to our House of Worship. We thank God that the explosion took place before our children and teachers arrived for Sunday School this morning.

"Our shattered religious school building and the broken windows of our sanctuary bear mute evidence to the contrast between the ideals of religious faiths and the practices of Godless men.

"We feel certain that the entire community joins us in the condemnation of this despicable and outrageous act which damaged our Temple, but it is in fact directed against the total community. We are confident that the law enforcement officials of our city are doing and will continue to do all in their power to apprehend those responsible for this criminal attack upon the religious and democratic foundations of our country."

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TEMPLE SECRETARY, DETECTIVE-MEMBER TALK

Mrs. Eloise Shurgin, Capt. Fred Beerman

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Rabble Rousers Share The Blame, Mayor Says

Lays Blast to Out-of-State Gang, Vows Literally To Leave No Stone Unturned

This statement was issued by Mayor Hartsfield following the dynamiting of The Temple:

"Atlanta has prided itself in being a beacon of tolerance and racial and religious decency in the South. This shocks and amazes us. We cannot help but feel this is the work of an out-of-town gang operating southwide.

"The full resources of the police department will sift every piece of debris and move every stone and will round up all suspects. For years rabble-rousers of the South have been frustrated by fact they could not produce any violence in Atlanta. We propose to hold that record in spite of this unfortunate violence.

"A reward of $1,000 will be offered by the City of Atlanta for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators. I am asking other governments of the area, including the State of Georgia, and am appealing to citizens to contribute to a reward fund of at least $50,000.

"Looking at this terrible demolition I cannot help but realize it is the end result and payoff of a lot of rabble-rousing in the South. Whether they like it or not, every political rabble-rouser is the godfather of these cross burners and dynamiters who sneak about in the dark and give a bad name to the South. It is high time that decent people of the South rise and take charge if governmental chaos is to be avoided.

"It is possible that these southwide dynamitings could be masterminded by people having international reasons. Their local agents are dupes. They could be masterminded by some international organization. This race hate and religious bigotry could be fomented by those interested in hurting America before the world. They like to exploit this. The incidents in Miami, Jacksonville, Birmingham and Nashville show a mastermind."

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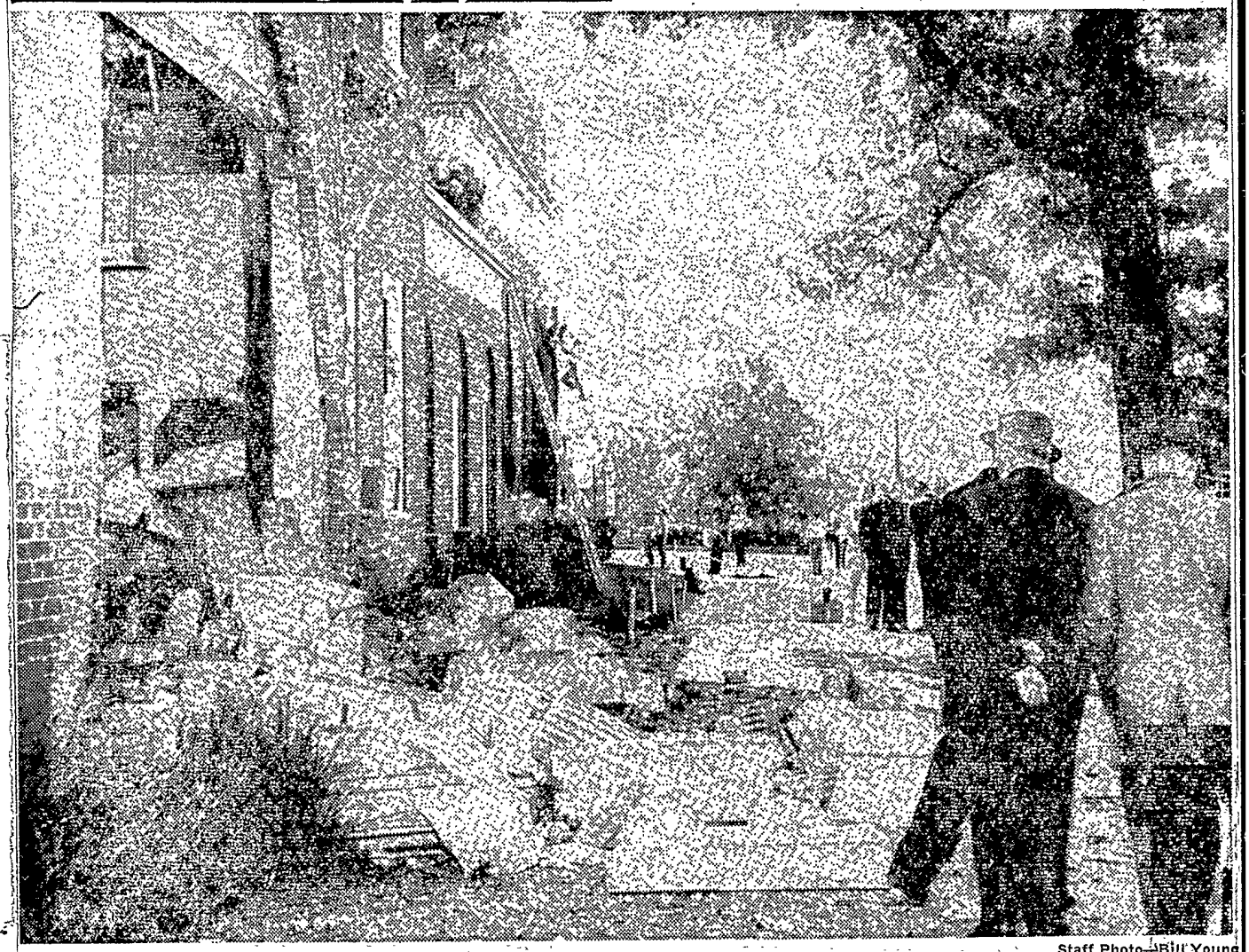
STOCKADE CONVICTS AID IN CLEARING RUBBLE FROM SYNAGOGUE

Later, Army Demolition Experts Supervised Removal of Debris



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OVER-ALL VIEW LOOKING TO FRONT OF TEMPLE FROM WRECKED ENTRY
Sanctuary, at Front, Was Spared Serious Damage in $200,000 Dynamiting

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Shock, Regret, Offers of Aid Is Reaction of City Christians

Protestants, Catholics and Jews of Atlanta offered their aid and facilities to The Temple Monday and expressed shock, regret and shame in the dynamite blasting of the Jewish house of worship on Peachtree street.

The Atlanta Christian Council offered The Temple its assistance and issued the following statement Monday morning:

"The Atlanta Christian Council deeply deplores acts of violence such as the bombing of The Temple. Such acts are diametrically opposed to the spirit and teachings of Christ. We extend to Rabbi Rothschild and The Temple congregation our heartfelt concern in their hour of tragic loss."

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THE STATEMENT was issued by the Rev. Wendell Wellman, president of the Christian Council.

The executive board of the Georgia Council of Churches, representing nine Protestant denominations, voiced a "profound sense of shock and distress." They said:

"To our Jewish friends and neighbors we would convey our heartfelt sympathy in their loss and our indignation that such a crime could have been committed in our midst."

Both Jewish and Christian congregations were quick to offer their facilities to The Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, popularly known as The Temple.

One of the first offers came from Dr. Robert W. Burns, pastor of the Peachtree Christian Church, located directly across the street from the bomb-torn synagogue.

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"WE WILL move over and let them have anything they want," Dr. Burns said.

Protestant and Catholic leaders voiced their regret, shock and indignation at the dynamite blasting of the Jewish house of worship.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Methodist bishop of the Atlanta area, said he has "no words" to properly "convey his feeling of humiliation and shame that such a thing could happen here.

"I can't understand anyone who could do such a thing. I have no words that will express strongly enough my disapproval, and the sense of shame and sorrow that this could happen in Atlanta."

The Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph G. Cassidy, pastor of the Cathedral of Christ the King, said:

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"MY ASSOCIATION with Atlanta has been one of long duration, and there has always been a mutual feeling of respect for one another's religion. I cannot believe such an outrageous plot originated in Atlanta. In our sympathy for the Jewish people we hope the culprits will be prosecuted immediately."

Dr. James P. Wesberry, president of the Georgia Baptist Convention, and pastor of the Morningside Baptist Church, said he deeply regrets such an incident and extends his deepest sympathy to Jewish friends.

"Certainly we regret that this has happened. And certainly, I personally, know how they must feel in the face of this destruction to their Temple. I deplore with all my being anything such as anti-Semitism, hate and violence, and I believe with all my heart in religious liberty.

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"WHILE I cannot share all the beliefs of the Jews, at the same time we respect those beliefs and I would at any time die to defend their right to worship as they please.

"Certainly we all hope those who did this terrible deed will be quickly apprehended. It should be clearly understood that this incident is intolerable to all Christians and certainly we want to do all we can to see the guilty punished."

Several Atlanta ministers condemned the bombing from their pulpits Sunday morning.

One of them, Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick, pastor of St. Mark Methodist Church, issued a statement late Sunday.

"Some of us have always felt that Atlanta is one of the fairest cities in the land. Today there is a heaviness of heart among us because of the bombing of a place of worship in our city."

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DR. ROY O. McCLAIN, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, spoke of the incident during his morning worship service Sunday.

"Who is capable of doing such a thing?" he asked, and answered: "Race baiters, rabble rousers, religious fanatics who feel that Jews living in Atlanta today are directly responsible for the crucifying of Jesus. God-loving people in Atlanta are saddened and sickened by such a cowardly, untimely deed."

The Rev. Milton L. Wood, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, termed the bombing "an abominable act that reflects the end results of rabble-rousing and the irresponsible shouting on the part of many people."

Dr. Charles Allen, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, declared the bombing "an expression of hatred against the Jewish people."

Dr. Pierce Harris, pastor of Atlanta's First Methodist Church, said, "Anyone who would bomb a Jewish house of worship would also bomb any Protestant house of worship."

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Ike Urged To Summon Governors

NEW YORK (AP)—A Jewish leader Tuesday urged President Eisenhower to convene a special White House governors' conference "to dramatize the disastrous national and international effects of continued defiance of lawful processes."

Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, also asked the President to call an emergency White House conference on law and equality, to be attended by leaders in religion, law, education and social welfare.

Eisendrath, in a telegram to Eisenhower, said, "In expressing your horror and sense of outrage at the bombing of this house of God (Temple in Atlanta), you spoke for decent Americans of all faiths and all sections of our nation."

He added, "Your voice, Mr. President, can generate courage in the hearts of the wavering. You can solidify the law-abiding individuals and groups into a unified moral force, if you will lead us.

Eisendrath also sent a telegram to Mayor Hartsfield of Atlanta, praising "the magnificent manner in which you and your officials and police have responded to the disaster which struck Atlanta yesterday."

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Reward Money Rises to $10,250 For Capture of Temple Dynamiters

More than $10,000 in reward offers had been pledged Monday for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for the dynamite bombing of The Temple, a million-dollar Jewish house of worship on Peachtree street, NE.

An offer of $500 Monday afternoon from an anonymous Atlanta man pushed the total reward money pledged to $10,250.

The blast that wrecked The Temple early Sunday morning was quickly followed by reward offers totaling $8,250. That figure was swelled to $9,750 Monday morning.

Another Monday offer was by Southern Bakeries Co., which pledged $1,000. Reward offers also had been pledged by L. G. Sherman, 627 Old Ivy Rd., NE, $200; Atlanta Alderman Jesse Draper, $100; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crane, Decatur-DeKalb News, $100; an anonymous East Point citizen, $100.

Earlier offers included: Mayor Hartsfield, on behalf of the City of Atlanta, $1,000; The Atlanta Constitution and Journal, $5,000; the First National Bank of Atlanta, $2,000; and the State Georgia, $250 (the maximum amount the state can offer).

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4 Groups Of Ministers Rip Bombing

Four groups of Atlanta Protestant pastors Monday deplored the dynamiting of The Temple.

In resolutions addressed to Rabbi Jacob Rothschild and his congregation, the groups—Presbyterians, Baptists and two groups of Methodist ministers and laymen—expressed their indignation and regret.

The Atlanta Presbyterian Ministers' Assn. said: "In accordance with the traditional standards of the Presbyterian churches of upholding the right of the freedom of worship of all people, we go on record expressing our feelings of indignation and distress over the dynamiting of The Temple. We thoroughly endorse and concur in the statement issued by the Georgia Council of Churches."

The Presbyterians also expressed "deep appreciation to Constitution Editor Ralph McGill for his Monday morning editorial."

Some 500 Methodist ministers and laymen of the Atlanta-East District adopted a resolution extending "deep concern as well as great alarm at the tragedy at The Temple."

"We deplore such violence and highly regret the bitter hatred which prompted such action. To the members of The Temple we offer our friendship and good will. Our prayers are with them. We stand beside them at this hour."

In Miami, at an Episcopal convention meeting, the House of Deputies adopted a resolution expressing "regret and sorrow" at the bombing of The Temple in Atlanta.

Another Methodist group, from the Atlanta-West District, addressed a resolution to Rabbi Rothschild expressing "sincere regret at the recent unfortunate and unjustified occurrence at your place of worship. We pray that enlightened minds and conscience will forever end such depredations."

The resolutions committee of the Atlanta Baptist Pastors' Conference was instructed by the group to draw up a resolution "deploring this action and expressing our sincere sympathy."

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Violence Will Produce Economic Consequences

Since the pattern of dynamiting of churches and schools now has become Southwide it is unikely that Atlanta's economic progress will be affected too much immediately or that business will be hurt temporarily.

The city has an excellent reputation, which it deserves. Its police force on the whole has been a good one. Its record in racial matters has been generally good. The city's officials also have a record of decency, firmness and fairness of which to be proud.

And so it is unlikely that businessmen will hold this one bombing of the Temple early Sunday too much against the city. It generally is accepted as the work of fanatics, encouraged by racial incitement from high places in the region's political leadership.

Apparently these men are led by central agents who travel about and organize their wanton acts. No city itself is regarded as responsible for such acts out of its own attitudes.

But unquestionably the whole region will be harmed.

Big corporations will not want to send their executives into a new Southern plant when there is likely to be no schools and when bombings and outrages of this sort occur. So there will be fewer new plants as long as the situation exists.

Harm to the South will not be immediate. But it will come, despite all our wishful thinking to the contrary, unless we soon face the facts and rid curselves of the weight of violence, lawlessness and the apparent determination to abolish our public schools. We must understand that the price will be heavy.

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Ike Orders FBI Report On Bomb

Angered, He Hits At Desecration

From Wire Reports

NEW YORK—President Eisenhower Sunday angrily condemned the bombing of the Atlanta Temple and called upon FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for a "full first-hand report."

Later the President interrupted a speech about civil and religious liberties to declare: "We must all share in the feeling of horror that anyone would want to desecrate a place of religion, be it a chapel, a cathedral, a mosque, a church or a synagogue.

"If we believe in the tradition of freedom of worship, then we must not countenance the desecration of any edifices symbolizing one of the great faiths."

VISIBLY ANGERED

He was visibly angry as he made the remarks at a cornerstone-laying ceremony for an interchurch center.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the chief executive was "deeply concerned" and ordered a report from Hoover. Hagerty said the President was "gratified" to learn the FBI already was in operation.

The President, in New York for a rapid round of ceremonies and politicking, called on all Americans to exercise self-discipline because "we must think of our self-respect as a nation."

CITES FATHER OF COUNTRY

Eisenhower, who had referred to the work of George Washington in protecting religious freedoms, said: "Can you imagine what the first President would say to this outrage?"

The American Jewish Congress, in a statement issued in New York, called on Eisenhower for "vigorous action."

Rabbi Joachim Prinz, congress president, urged that a White House conference be called to "dramatically reaffirm the commitment of the American people to justice and to the lawful and peaceful solution of differences—differences which can exist only in a democratic society."

The rabbi blamed the bombing on a "group of vicious racist bigots calling themselves the Confederate Underground."

Both the congress and the synagogue council of America praised the President for his condemnation of the bombing.

A spokesman for the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai Brith said Sunday that the bombing was "part of a master plan directed by a central intelligence which would continue unchecked until a conviction is made."

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Hartsfield Urges Decent to Arise

Mayor Says He Thinks Temple Bombing Had Origin Outside of Atlanta

Mayor Hartsfield said Monday that he had thought that such a thing as the dynamiting of the Jewish Temple could not happen in Atlanta.

"But it has, and the decent people must rise up," he declared.

"Rabble-rousers have long been frustrated by the fact that they couldn't start anything in Atlanta," he said. "As a rule, our home-grown rabble rousers have had to take their hate and trouble other places."

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THE MAYOR said Monday that he still thinks the incident had out-of-town origins.

Mayor Hartsfield laid the blame for the dynamiting on "demagoguery and inaction on the part of decent citizens."

"This is notice to decent people over the South to rise up. One day it is a church, another it is a school. Unless it is checked it will be homes and business houses next," he said.

The mayor offered a $1,000 reward, paid by the city, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. He urged other governments, individuals and civic groups to join in boosting the reward.

Atlanta's chief executive said that he has asked Police Chief Herbert T. Jenkins to "give it everything he has."

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HE SAID that the city greatly appreciates all of the aid received from outside sources, including the FBI.

He said he received a call from Mayor Ben West of Nashville, who has sent a special agent to Atlanta with information and a list of suspects connected with a bombing in that city. Jacksonville has taken similar action, he said.

Other comments made by the mayor in a statement concerning the bombing included:

"Looking at this terrible demolition, I cannot help but realize it is the end result and payoff of a lot of rabble-rousing in the South. Whether they like it or not, every political rabble-rouser is the godfather of these cross-burners and dynamiters who sneak about in the dark and give a bad name to the South.

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U.S. Recognizes City's Authority In Blast Probe

Constitution Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—Although President Eisenhower has called for—and is receiving—FBI reports on the bombing of the Atlanta Jewish Temple, the White House Monday voiced complete confidence in the Atlanta Police Department.

Press Secretary Hagerty emphasized that the Atlanta Police Department, under Chief Herbert Jenkins, has complete jurisdiction in the investigation of the dynamiting.

"The Atlanta Police Department is a splendid organization, and always has been," Hagerty said. "These people are working just as hard as they can."

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Anti-Semites Seen Wooing Race Baiters

By FRANK WELLS

The dynamite blast which severely damaged the Temple is the work of a group of anti-Semites who have "latched onto the issue of segregation to gain greater Southern acceptance," an Anti-Defamation League leader said here Monday.

"This group was in existence long before the Supreme Court decisions of 1954," Robert C. Kohler, associate director of the southeastern regional office of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), said. "They are seeking a popular field through attacks on Negro as well as Jewish institutions. Through subterfuge and intellectual dishonesty they have attempted to equate the integration problem and anti-Semitism."

Both Kohler and Arthur J. Levin, Southeastern director of the ADL, agreed that the bombings in the South are following a definite pattern of increasing intensity. Kohler went back to November 1957 and February 1958 to cite two attempted bombings of Jewish houses of worship that failed — "perhaps on purpose." Others since that time, except one that failed in Birmingham, Ala., last April, have caused damage.

"Up until the bombing of the Temple here, however," Kohler said, "the attempts seemed to be designed to make a lot of noise and do little damage. We are convinced that the bombings are the work of 'professionals' hired by this group of fanatics. They certainly seem to be able to do what they want to do with the dynamite."

Kohler said: "Our concern now is that this change in pattern toward more severe bombings will next attempt to take human lives." Levin quoted the anonymous caller to United Press International who said, "This is the last empty building in Atlanta that we will bomb."

Kohler said that he had "rather be accused of undue apprehension

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Anti-Semites Courting Race Baiters, Anti-Defamation League Chief Says

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rather than a lack of foresight. This matter is of great concern to the entire community. In a breakdown of law and order, no group, be it minority or majority, is safe."

Kohler said he did not fear a southwide campaign of terror, "because citizens have given a clear indication of where they stand on violence, intimidation and desecration.

"These fanatics will hurt their own cause no matter how nefarious," he continued, "because they will incur the wrath and indignation of decent people all over the country."

Kohler said the antisemitism was certainly not limited to the South and that there have been acts of violence and desecration in other sections of the country.

"This bombing could not have been more effective for Communist propaganda if it had been conceived in a Communist cell," Kohler said. "It's bad enough when the Communists invent incidents, but it is more effective for them when something like this really happens."

Abe Goldstein, chairman of the Southeastern Regional Board of the ADL, issued a statement Monday concerning the bombing. It said in part:

"After the initial shock and outrage over the vicious and wanton bombing of the Temple in Atlanta, we are beginning to feel a sense of deep gratification for the many expressions of sympathy, aid and indignation on the part of all segments of the Atlanta and other Southern communities. It is again apparent that Southerners repudiate this vicious anti-Semitism in the strongest possible terms."

Goldstein commended President Eisenhower, Mayor Hartsfield, the FBI and local law enforcement officers for their efforts in solving the bombing.

Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., issued a statement in which he called the bombing an "ugly and immoral act, as much an affront to Protestants and Catholics as to Jews. It is a direct attack upon the law of the land and upon all men of good will who cherish the right to worship in the faith of their choice. There is no place for bigotry in our democracy."

Miss Marjorie McLachlan, Georgia director, of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, said that the Atlanta conference is laying plans to intensify its educational efforts to show that only a "minute part" of the citizenry is the kind who would take part in bombing a place of worship.

A special meeting of the conference's executive committee has been set for Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Biltmore Hotel to discuss ways and means of accelerating the organization's educational program.

Meanwhile, Miami police kept vigilant watch over Jewish places of worship in the wake of threatening telephone calls to Rabbi Joseph R. Narot of Temple Israel, and Haskell Lazare, an officer of the American Jewish Congress.

Both men were told an unidentified temple would be bombed. The calls followed the Sunday bombing in Atlanta.

Police Chief Mike Fox, of Miami Beach, said: "We think the callers on both were nuts heated up on the segregation issue. It isn't likely he had any intention of bombing a temple, but we are acting as if he did."

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State Democrats Plan Rap at Blast

By WILLIAM M. BATES
Constitution Political Editor

MACON—A strongly worded resolution will be put before the Georgia State Democratic Convention here Tuesday denouncing the dynamiting of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta.

Approval by the full convention is expected.

The convention's resolutions committee approved a proposed resolution declaring that Georgia Democrats "abhor and denounce" acts of violence such as wrecked the Jewish house of worship on Peachtree in the predawn hours Sunday.

The resolution—approved unanimously by the committee—calls upon state law enforcement agencies to find and arrest those guilty of the bombing.

It also calls upon the FBI, ordered into the case personally by President Eisenhower, to turn over to appropriate state law enforcement agencies any evidence that it has now or will obtain later on "incendiaries" who attempt to create "racial turmoil" in this state.

The resolution stopped short of blaming Sunday's bombing directly on the Communist Party as some political leaders have suggested.

But the document declares that any attempt to "set race against race or creed against creed" is part of the Communist line to "divide and conquer."

Lt. Gov. Ernest Vandiver, who will be formally nominated as the

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State Democrats Draft Denunciation of Dynamiters

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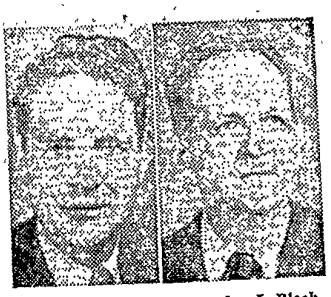
Democratic candidate for governor Tuesday, was one of the first to denounce the bombing.

Among others his statement was echoed by state Democratic Chairman John Sammons Bell and by Macon Attorney Charles J. Bloch, himself a prominent Jewish leader.



John Sammons Bell Charles J. Bloch

The final wording of the resolution, which will be presented to the full convention, was drafted by a subcommittee of R. Carter Pittman of Dalton, past president of the Anti-integration State Rights Council; Asst. Attorney General Robert Hall of Soperton, and former Rep. Bernard Nighteengale of Brunswick.

The resolutions committee approved, among others, a declaration calling upon President Eisenhower to restore constitutional government in country as envisioned by the founding fathers.

The convention also will be asked to adopt a resolution pledging "united support" of the state Democratic Party to help Vandiver maintin segregated schools.

The resolution, which will be offered to the convention Tuesday morning, also calls on the people of Georgia to aid in the fight and it urges the legislature to pass any additional bills and amendments necessary to maintaining segregation.

Upwards of 8,000 Vandiver partisans were jamming into this middle Georgia city Monday night for the quadrennial party convention that follows each Democratic gubernatorial primary.

The official business of the convention is to nominate formally the party's candidates for governor and other state offices, and to draft the party's platform for the coming four years.

Vandiver will address the convention at 12:30 Tuesday. His address, to be carried over a statewide radio network, will be a preview of his plans as governor for the coming four years.

Since the nominees were actually selected by the voters in last month's primary, the convention is something of a gigantic victory celebration. The platform will follow closely Vandiver's own platform which was predicated on continuation of segregation and the county unit system and efficiency and honesty in government.

Each county is entitled to as many delegate votes in the convention as it has unit votes in the primary election. But in order that as many Vandiver supporters as possible may attend, most counties have split their votes into many fractions.

One county alone was reported to be sending almost 100 delegates, each with a tiny fractional vote.

Virtually all delegates were selected from among friends of Vandiver, who carried all but three of the 159 counties in his massive primary victory last month.

William T. Bodenhamer, the Tift County legislator and preacher who ran a poor second in the primary, announced he would waive his right to select delegates from the three counties he carried—Tift, Worth and Decatur.

A contest developed between two rival delegations seeking recognition from Fannin County. Fannin is a Republican stronghold in the north Georgia mountains where the minority Democrats have long been split by factionalism.

The Fannin Democratic group claiming the right to be seated in the convention is an insurgent faction called the "Youngblood Democrats."

This group is being challenged by an older faction headed by Hoke Willis and Stanley Daves.

Atlanta attorney Lamar Sizemore, chairman of the contests committee, announced a hearing will be held by his group on the Fannin dispute Monday night or Tuesday morning.

The convention gets under way at 10 a.m. Tuesday with James H. Gray, publisher of the Albany Herald, as temporary chairman and keynote speaker.

Messages of Hope Come to Rabbi From All Faiths and All of Nation

By MARION GAINES

A folded dollar bill from a Methodist layman and a telegram from the mayor of Baltimore were among the hundreds of messages received Monday by the Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild in the wake of the bombing of the Jewish Temple on Peachtree road.

From Greeley, Colo., and Hagerstown, Md.; from Long Branch, N.Y., and Oak Park, Ill.; from Detroit and Atlanta—the telephone messages and telegrams poured into the Rothschilds' police-guarded home in northwest Atlanta.

From private citizens and high public officials, from civic groups and nearly every religious creed, the messages expressed indignation, shock and an abhorrence of the "vile and contemptible" work of the unknown dynamiters.

"This completely spontaneous and unsolicited reaction from the public reflects the basic decency of the Atlanta community," Rabbi Rothschild, spiritual leader of The Temple, declared Monday night in his home, which has been under 24-hour police guard as the result of an anonymous, threatening phone call his wife received Sunday night.

"In downtown Atlanta Monday people I didn't know stopped me on the street to tell me how badly they felt that such a thing had happened," he said. "That alone showed me that the people are really concerned."

Typical of the messages was the letter from an Atlantan who had enclosed a dollar bill as his contribution toward repairing the wreckage wrought by the bombers.

"I am a Methodist but all God-loving men abhor what happened to the beautiful Temple," the letter said.

A telegram from Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr. extended the "sympathy of the people of Baltimore" and declared the bombing "bids all of us to redouble our efforts to spread the spirit of good will and understanding among people of all creeds."

Monday night, less than 48 hours after the blasting of The Temple, the Rothschilds had received more than 50 telegrams and letters and had answered "hundreds of telephone calls."

"The phone has been ringing constantly since 11 a.m. Sunday," Mrs. Rothschild said. Within one 20-minute period Monday morning, her husband received calls from Richmond, Detroit, Chicago and New York.

In addition to denouncing the

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HUNDREDS OF MESSAGES CHEER ROTHSCHILDS

The Rabbi, His Wife and Daughter Read Telegrams

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bombing, some of the messages expressed more direct and personal concern for the Rothschilds and their children — Marcia, 11, and Bill, 9.

"Be strong and of good courage," they said. "Pity them (the dynamiters), then stick your chin out and do a job . . . Our hearts go out to you."

While Rabbi Rothschild was talking with a reporter Monday night, he received a phone call from the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity house at Georgia Tech.

"The ATOs wanted to volunteer their services in helping to clear away the rubble at The Temple," the rabbi said.

Among the messages were many offers from Atlanta organizations to share their buildings and meeting facilities with The Temple's congregation.

And a common indignation was reflected in such phrases as these: "This ugly thing affects us all." . . . "All of us are heartsick that this could have happened." . . . "Our hearts bleed over this vile and contemptible tragedy." . . . "We deplore this atrocity." . . .

At City Hall Monday afternoon, Mayor Hartsfield said he had received "telephone and telegram messages from throughout the country, all of them expressing their sympathy and their horror and disgust."

He said numerous Atlantans had called extending "congratulations on my statement and backing me all the way." (Hartsfield Sunday had labeled the dynamiting the "end result and payoff of a lot of rabble-rousing in the South.")

The mayor also stressed that "civic groups who want to add to the reward money" should send their pledges to his office. Contributions to The Temple's building fund should be directed to Rabbi Rothschild.

The Atlanta Board of Education Monday night unanimously approved the offer made by A. C. (Pete) Latimer, board president. Latimer earlier in the day had proffered any needed school facilities to the Temple as a result of the bombing. The board resolution expressed "sympathy for the tragedy."

The predominant reaction of both public officials and private citizens was probably best reflected in a message to Rabbi Rothschild expressing this hope: "Out of this disaster may there come a firm determination to put an end to hate and lawlessness."

Rabbi Rothschild said that plans to repair the damaged portion of The Temple will begin immediately.

He said that changes were being made in plans for an addition to The Temple so that the damaged area could be incorporated in the new structure.

Exact monetary damage to The Temple could not be determined, Jewish leaders said, until exploratory work was done to determine if the basic structural strength of the wall damaged had been lessened by the blast. Best estimates of the damage ran as high as $200,000.

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The FBI Is Welcome!

President Dwight Eisenhower's order to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to participate in the investigation of the destructive bombing of the largest Temple in Atlanta, Ga., was proper.

Unhappily, it also was, and is, necessary.

And let none fail to see that this casts a shadow of things to come.

Gov. Faubus was the first Southern governor to attempt by force to deny the authority of the Supreme Court and of the district courts. But well before this, the extremist utterances of these governors and other political leaders in the South had brought into the open the fanatic anti-Semitic forces. They had sound reason to believe that if the top leadership could stand against the due process of law they could do the same. They came to believe they, too, were, or would be, immune to legal punishment.

The oldest lesson in history is that those who loose hate in one field cannot contain it. It spreads. And so, for more than a year, running along with the extremist views which encouraged the people everywhere to ignore the courts of law was the equally violent pamphlets and utterances of the really dangerous, lunatic fringe of anti-Semiticism.

Rabid Publications

The mail to editors as long as a year ago began to fill up with the unbelievably rabid publications of these people. They joined the two—race and anti-Semiticism. Their charges and accusations are as weird as a narcotic's dreams. Most of their stuff is so incredible as to be beyond belief. But, violent they are.

A sample, from a well-established farmer near Fort Valley, Ga., will serve as an example:

"I venture to say there are a million responsible men and women in the South who hope every integrated school will be bombed or burned off the face of the earth. . . ."

Such writings, against Jew and Negro, and against any person who publicly stands for the processes of law, have been commonplace for more than a year. The mails are flooded with their slanders and filth, revealing their own poisoned minds.

All Saturday evening, for example, before the bombing of the Temple in Atlanta, a group of such persons were at the Southeastern Fair, near Atlanta, handing out the most violent type phamphlets . . . weird, lunatic stuff with the plain intent to incite violence. Those showing themselves in public may not have had any connection with the bombing of the Temple—or they may have. But some persons of like mentality did.

Now, back to the FBI.

Klan-Type

The President was right to order them in. In the major cities of the South every police force is infected with possibly five to 10 per cent of persons of the Klan-type mentality. The Atlanta police force is a superior one. It has a record far above that of any city in states where the top political leadership has been inflammatory and has, thereby, encouraged those given to violence. But, even its great majority of honest, able men has had to contend with its unstable few. In many of the smaller towns and cities over the South the Klan mentality is in control.

At Clinton, Tenn., when the splendid high school was dynamited, there were those forces, claiming states' rights, which protested any participation by the FBI. Technically, they were right. No federal law had been violated. The Atlanta case also was a domestic, internal affair. The President properly ordered the Bureau of Investigation on the job. Atlanta officials and citizens welcomed them.

The undisputed fact is that just as local law could not cope with kidnapings, local law cannot now meet all the demands brought on by violence and organized agitation such as has caused the South-wide bombings and burnings of churches, temples, synagogues and schools. As of this writing not a single one of the many dynamitings has been solved. With the full force of the FBI, happily, in Atlanta the tide may turn.

The next Congress, to prevent anarchy, will find it necessary to adopt legislation in this field as it did in kidnapings.

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Bombing Was Planned At Atlanta Meeting in May, Informant Says

More Names Given Police By Suspect

By KEELER McCARTNEY

A suspect Monday night dictated and signed a statement to Atlanta police saying the bombing of the Jewish Temple on Peachtree street was planned at a meeting of an anti-Semitic organization held in East Atlanta last May.

The informant said he attended the meeting at which initial plans for the bombing were laid. He said, however, that he objected to the use of dynamite and was not invited to participate in later meetings where final plans were laid.

If the statement can be substantiated, police said, it could supply the lead necessary to end a reign of terroristic bombings over the South. FBI agents, GBI agents, Atlanta officers and police from neighboring states began an intensive investigation of every angle of the statement.

In his statement, the suspect said one member of the group who had worked as an architect drew plans of The Temple showing exactly where the dynamite was to be placed. The dynamite was to have been procured from Harlan, Ky., he said, and was to have been set off by a man brought from Birmingham, Ala.

The person giving the statement asked police to withhold his name, declaring that he was in fear for his life and saying his home would be bombed if members of the underground organization learned of the statement.

The suspect, who implicated himself to some degree, said the organization had several members in every Southern city. He added that in each bombing those who set off the blast were brought from another city.

The statement—the first break

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in the two-day old mystery bombing—was obtained by vice squad Sgt. M. W. Blackwell and Detectives W. K. Perry and C. J. Strickland.

SEVERAL NAMED

Half a dozen other persons who were present at the east Atlanta meeting where the bombing was planned were named in the statement, Blackwell said. He

Supt. Glenn Cowan Capt. J. L. Moseley

added that some of those named are out of the state but said efforts are being made to have them arrested.

Four persons were being questioned by Atlanta police in connection with the bombing, Capt. R. E. Little said.

The four were jailed for suspicion of vagrancy, Little said.

Three of those held participated in the picket demonstration in front of The Constitution-Journal building, carrying anti-semitic signs, Little related. He identified them as Luther King Corley, of 26 Highland Dr., Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32, of 3130 DeKalb Ave., NE, and George Michael Bright, 35, of 525 Page Avenue.

Corley, Griffin, Bright and two others were arrested July 27 in the picket disturbance, records show. They appeared in Municipal Court two days later and were sentenced to serve 30 days each on the city prison farm. The sentences were appealed.

The fourth man held, listed as Robert (Bobby) Bowling, 25, of a Peachtree road address, did not appear in the picket line. However officers said they found in his Peachtree Road apartment a transcript of the Municipal Court trial and newspaper clippings of recent bombings.

Aside from information produced through leg work of more than 100 officers assigned to the case, hope was pinned on what FBI laboratory technicians might find in the blasted ruins at the rear of the Temple. Technicians were flown to Atlanta Sunday and have been busy since studying evidence found at the scene.

Officers from Alabama, Florida and Tennessee also were cooperating in the Atlanta investigation. Capt. J. L. Moseley said they brought files accumulated during investigations of bombings in their states, but added:

"This told us little that we didn't already know."

The investigation under way here was pronounced "easily the most perfectly coordinated, carefully conducted and thorough" of any such probe in Georgia history.

In most instances, Atlanta detectives were paired off with FBI agents and assigned specific tasks. They scoured motels, hotels, railway, bus and air terminals to determine if known sympathizers with race-hating groups were in Atlanta.

They set up road blocks along Peachtree road early Monday to determine if any regular travelers at the hour the Temple was bombed noticed anything unusual Sunday morning. They planned to set up similar road blocks Tuesday morning.

Agents on foot and in cars conducted a block-by-block search of the area about the temple at 1539 Peachtree Rd., NW, to find if anyone noticed anything unusual Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Some of the investigators worked openly; others were undercover, including out-of-state men flown in here for that purpose.

All the information gleaned in the separate investigations was typed, catalogued and filed at Atlanta police headquarters. Detective Supt. Glenn Cowan, Little and Moseley studied developments as they came in and made new assignments accordingly.

State Political Faction Leaders Join in Deploring Temple Blast

By WILLIAM BATES
Constitution Political Editor

Georgia political leaders of all factions joined Sunday in a ringing denunciation of the predawn dynamiting of the Jewish Temple here.

Some suggested the bombing was part of a "conspiracy" to bring national discredit upon the South at a time when it is fighting against integration of its public schools.

Terming the act "despicable," Gov. Griffin promptly offered the maximum reward allowed by state law for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the bombing.

A legal aide to the governor said the maximum state reward in the case would be $250.

"This act of violence is despicable and I cannot conceive of any Georgian participating in a thing of this kind," Griffin said in a prepared statement.

"I am inclined to believe that the act was committed by a ring or a conspiracy of some kind designed to bring discredit on our great state and our people during a very troublesome era," he said.

Sen. Talmadge assailed the dynamiting as "a shocking and unthinkable act."

He said: "This is the third such bombing in three different states within the past few months in the Southeast. It is probable that such actions were done by an organized group. Communists frequently engage in such activities in an effort to divide our people.

"The right of freedom of religious worship is involved which is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. I hope that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will promptly move into the matter and ascertain if such actions are by Communist plotters or unthinking persons. Whoever the guilty parties are — Communist, white or colored—they should be discovered and punished."

Gov.-nominate Vandiver said all

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Georgians joined in "condemning this act of violence." He said the state government should "do everything it can to see that the perpetrators of this crime are caught and punished."

RIGHT TO WORSHIP

Vandiver extended his personal sympathies to the members of The Temple and declared:

"Under the Constitution, every person is guaranteed the right to worship his God according to the dictates of his conscience. I regret that we have had this happen within our state. It is a tragedy that would seem to be an attempt to violate the Constitution."

Atlanta Mayor Hartsfield declared the dynamiting was the "end result and payoff of a lot of rabble rousing in the South."

"Whether they like it or not, every political rabble rouser is the godfather of these cross burners and dynamiters who sneak about in the dark and give a bad name to the South," Hartsfield said.

$1,000 REWARD

He said the city of Atlanta would offer a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the guilty parties.

In Augusta, the president of the anti-integration States Rights Council—Roy V. Harris—declared that the council "doesn't stand for violence of any kind."

"We deeply regret that anything such as this has happened in the state of Georgia," Harris declared.

Former Gov. Ellis Arnall, who has long been at odds politically with Harris, said it was an "outrage" that such an act of violence had occurred in Georgia.

"I hope the malefactors are brought to speedy justice," Arnall declared. "I am sure the people of Georgia join me in this wish."

ATTORNEY BLOCH

Macon Attorney Charles J. Bloch, a Jewish leader and a prominent figure in the South's fight against integration, said he did not believe there "is the slightest connection with the bombing and those of us who have been fighting for constitutional government."

"Nothing that I can say," Bloch declared, "can alter in any way the shock, indignation and sorrow which the people of Georgia of every faith and creed feel in regard to the bombing of a House of God in Atlanta.

"It is a House in which God is worshipped by Americans by virtue of a privilege reserved to them by the Constitution of the United States," the Macon attorney continued. "If a church of any faith can be bombed with impunity, all are in danger."

FULL PROBE

"Knowing the people of Georgia as I do, I am quite sure that a full investigation of this tragic incident will be made by the proper law enforcing authorities and those guilty of this perpetration promptly brought before the courts and punishment administered according to law," Bloch declared.

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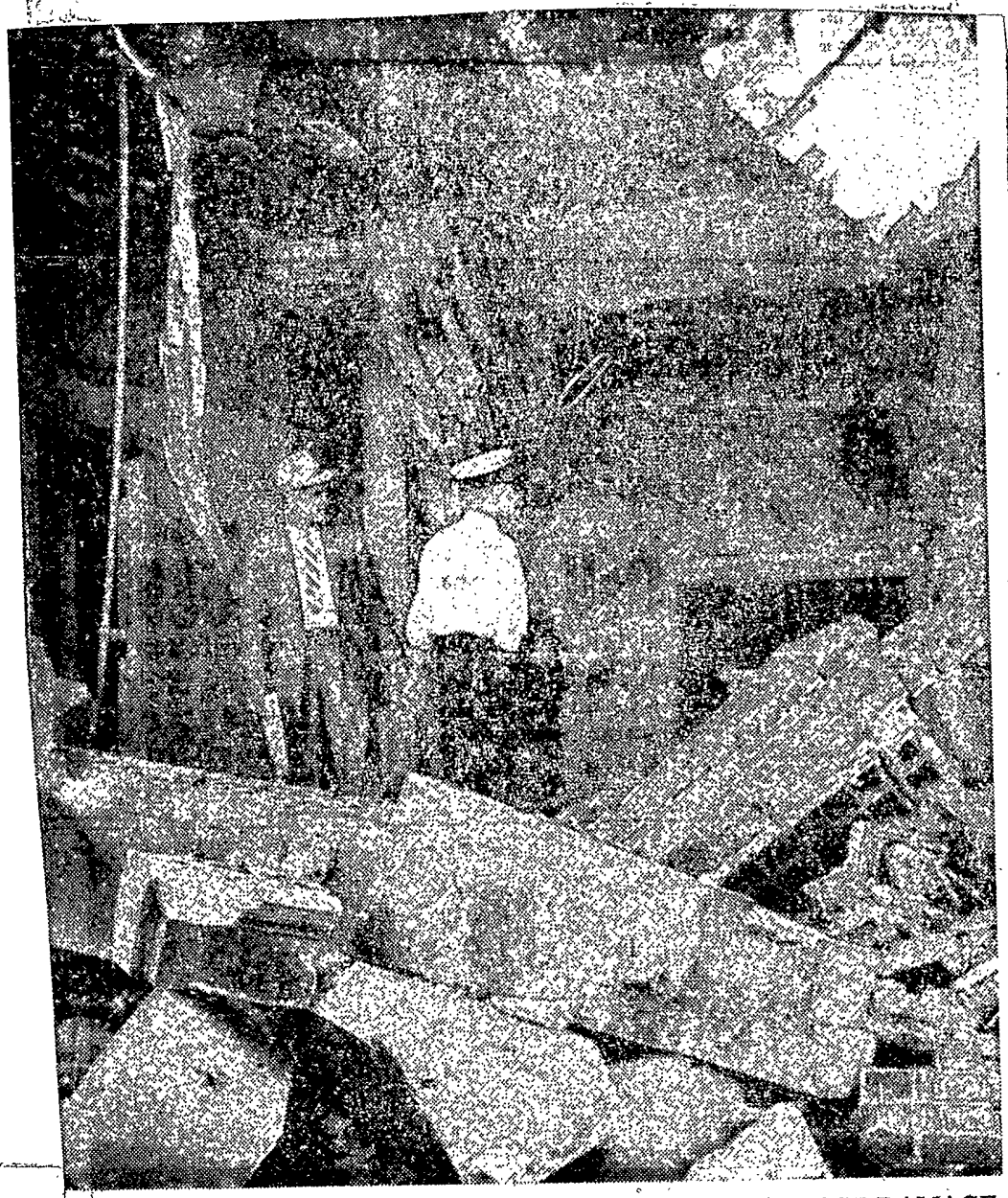

DETECTIVE AND FIREMAN SURVEY BLAST DAMAGE AT TEMPLE

After Dynamiters Did Their Work in the Night

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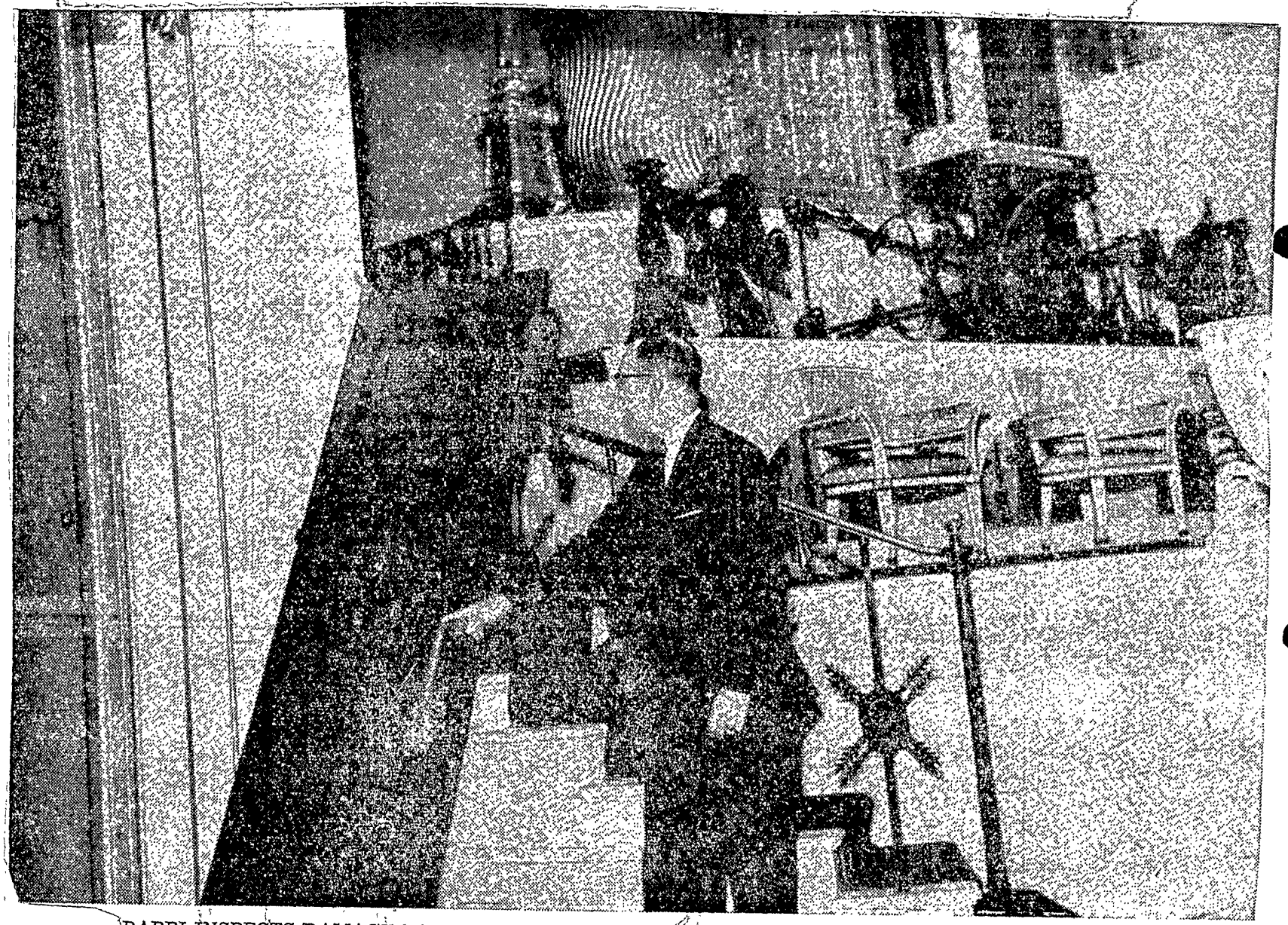
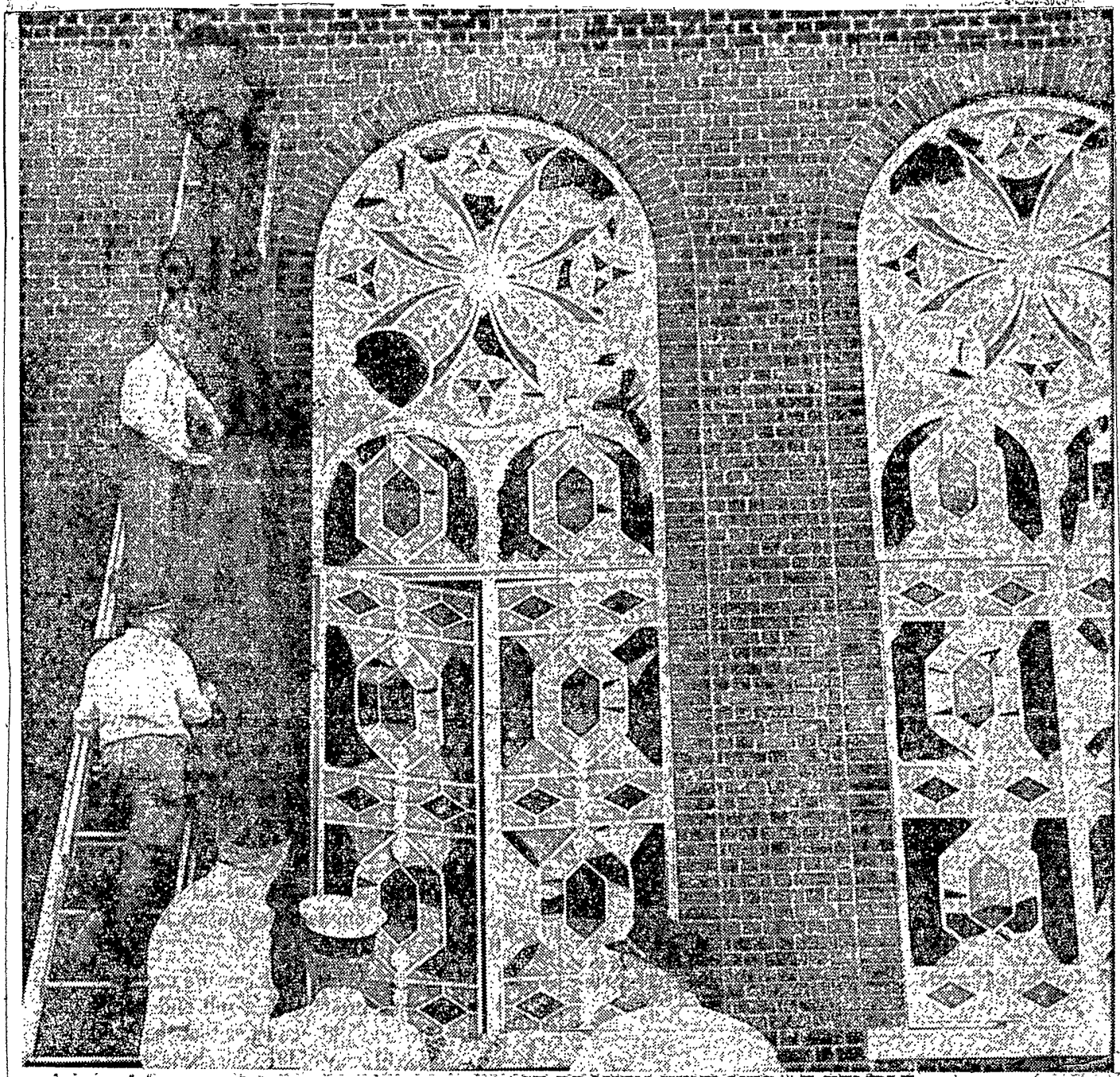


RABBI INSPECTS DAMAGE TO DOOR BY SIDE OF ALTAR; ARK OF COVENANT UNDAMAGED

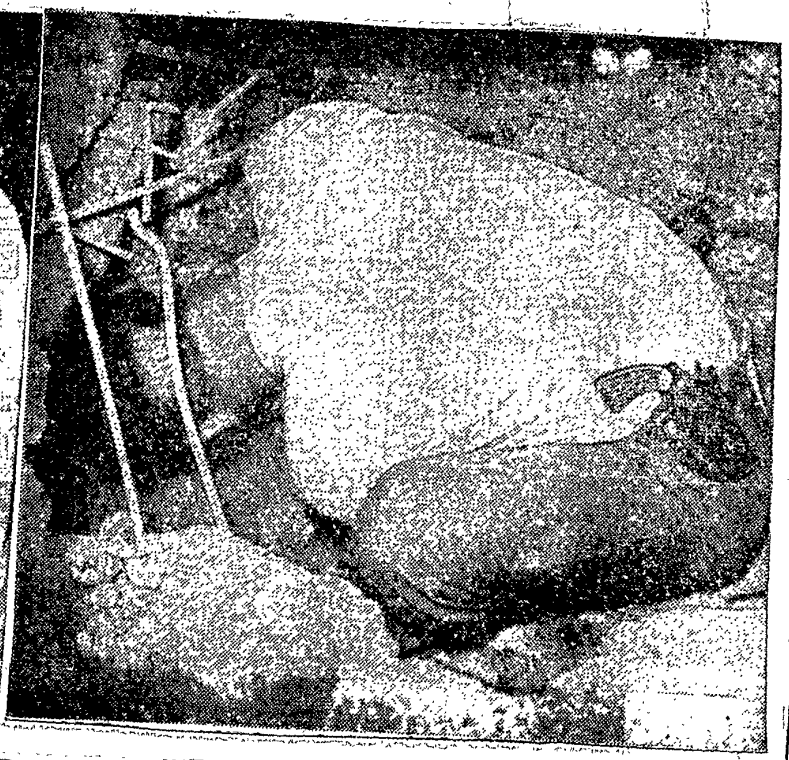
ARMY DEMOLITION EXPERTS, FBI AND CITY DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR CLUES AT SCENE

Det. Lt. C. C. Hamby, Master Sergeant C. L. Sharp Watch as City Prisoner Digs in Hole Where Bomb Blasted



FIREMEN COVER BLAST BROKEN WINDOWS AT TEMPLE

Stained Glass Panes Blown Out; Black Areas Are Broken Windows



HOLE BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD A MAN BLASTED; PRESUMED PARTS OF DYNAMITE BOMB FOUND; DEBRIS SIFTED FOR MINUTE CLUES

Det. W. K. Perry Crouches in Bomb Crater; Army Demolition Experts Sgt. K. J. Manning, Master Sgt. C. L. Sharp Hold Pieces Believed To Be omb Parts; Sgt. C. E. Fleming Looks for Evidence

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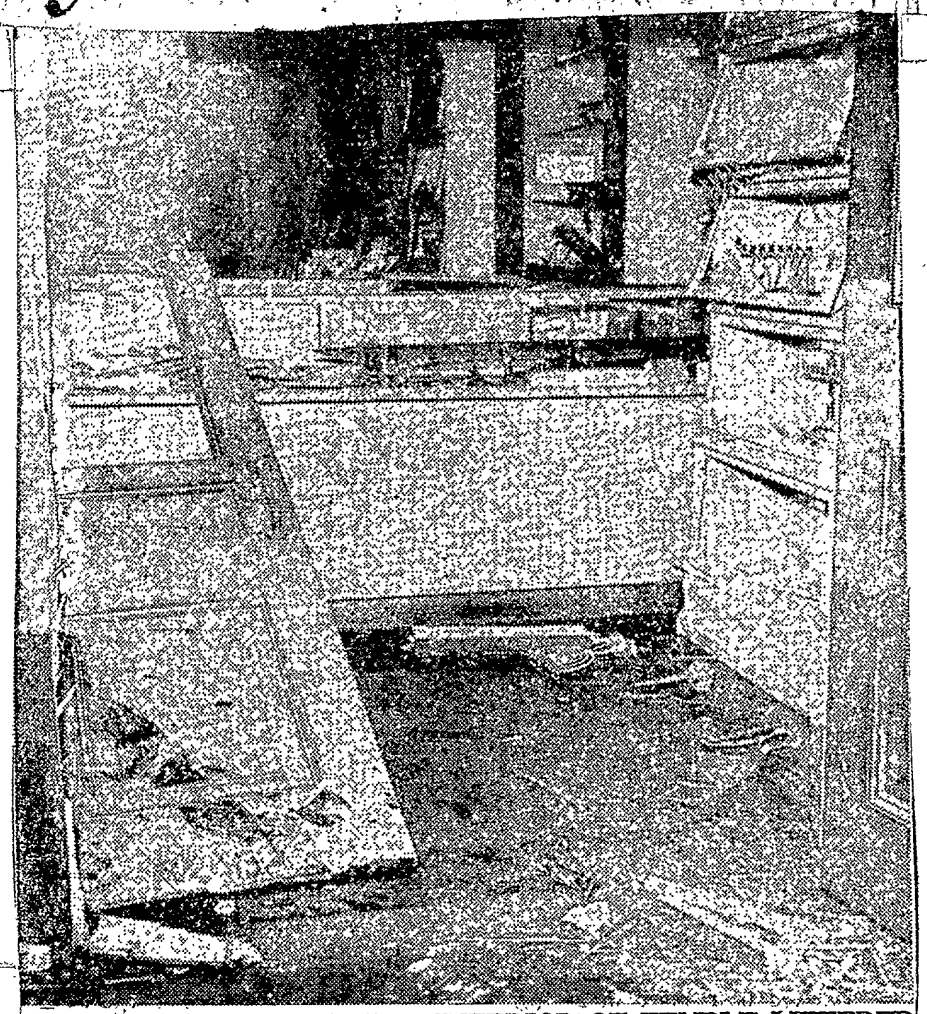

ROOMS AND HALLWAYS IN INTERIOR OF TEMPLE LITTERED
Blast Scattered Plaster and Bricks, Damaged Furniture and Articles of Worship

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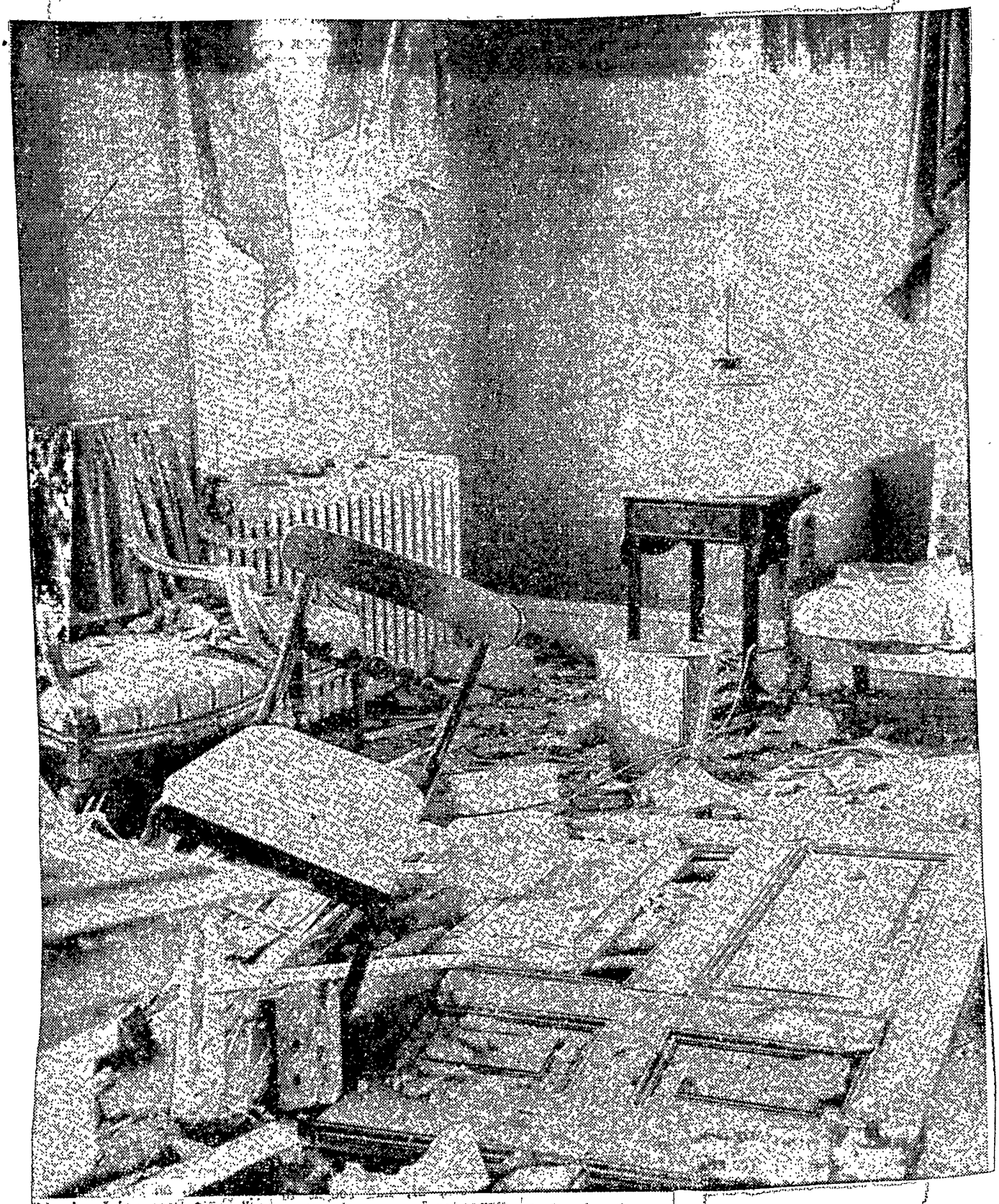

DEBRIS AND BROKEN FURNITURE LITTER WOMEN'S LOUNGE

Temple Blast Scattered Plaster, Brick, All Over Building

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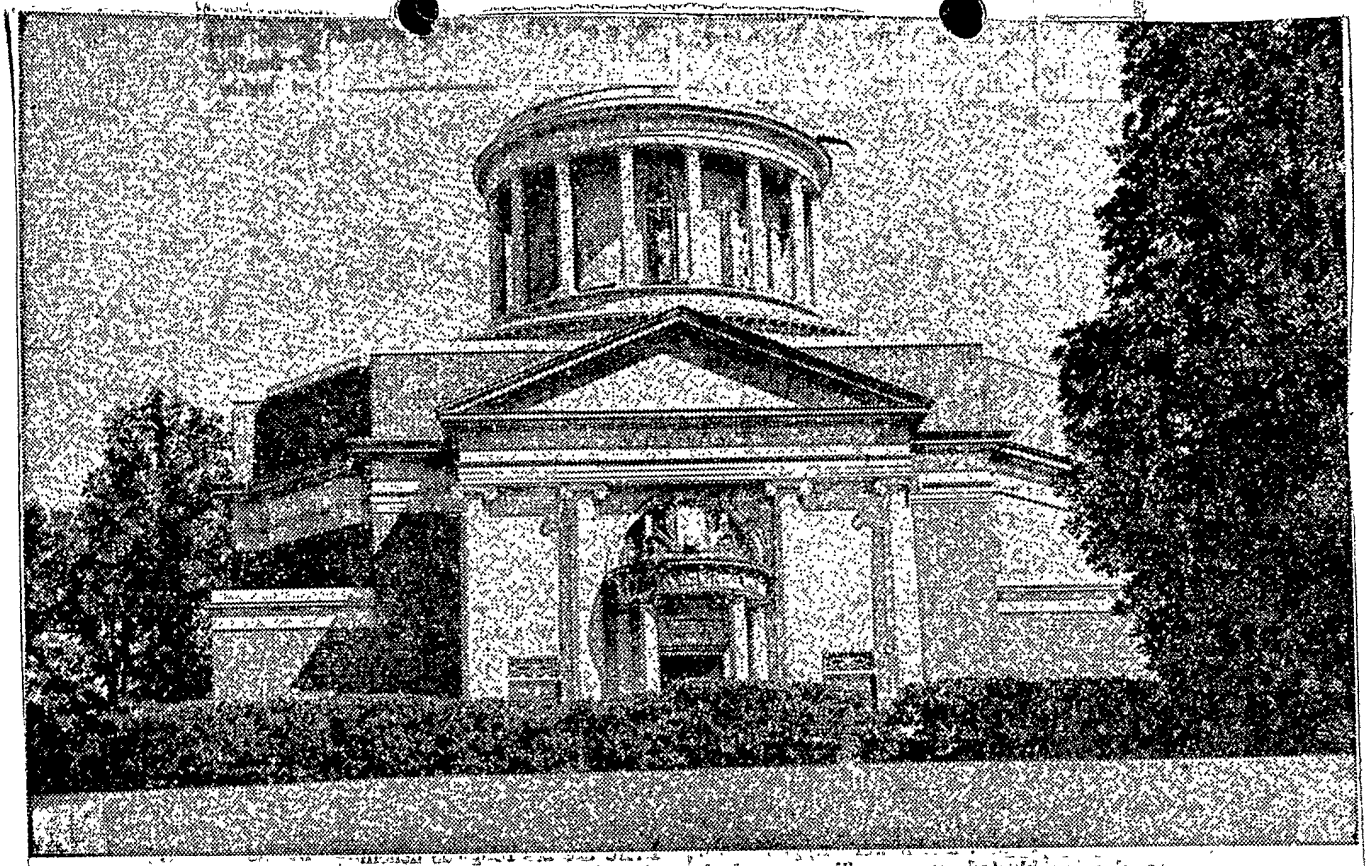
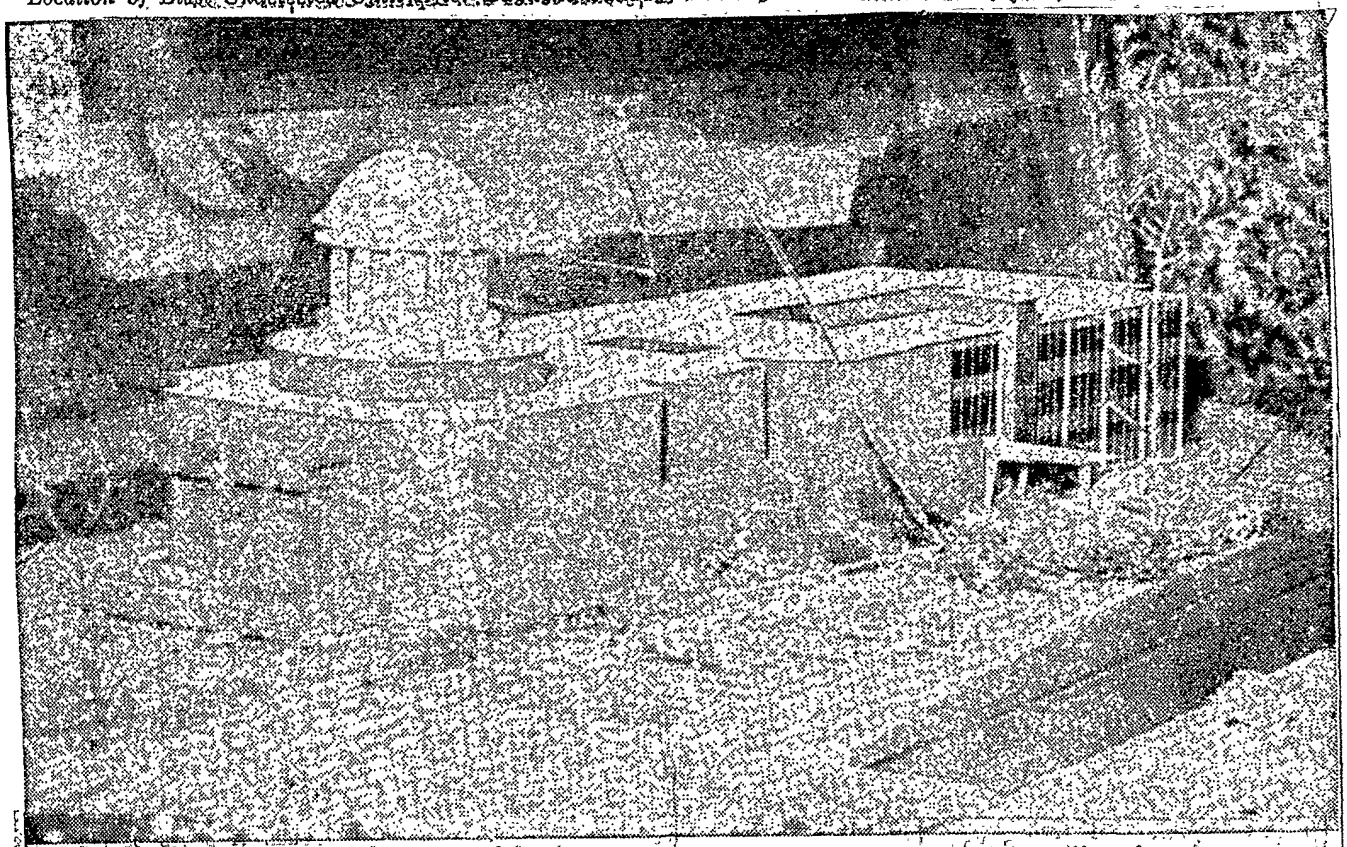


DAMAGE TO JEWISH TEMPLE NOT APPARENT FROM PEACHTREE STREET

Location of Blast Undetected Until After Daylight Sunday, Although Police Were Notified of Explosion Earlier



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GLASS CASE HOLDING MODEL OF TEMPLE SHOWING PLANNED ADDITION BROKEN

Temple Organized in 1867 as Group To Aid Confederate Vets; Blasted Building Home of Reform Congregation

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He Found Nothing Missing Here, Was To Perform Wedding in Temple Sunday

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Jewish Temple on Peachtree Wrecked by Dynamite Blast

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SHATTERED CONCRETE PILLARS AND BRICKS SPILL OUT FROM DYNAMITED HALLWAY OF THE TEMPLE

Dynamiting Deplored by Churchmen

By BETTY CARROLLTON

Atlanta and Georgia religious leaders Sunday expressed shock, regret, shame, indignation, sorrow and sadness in deploring the dynamite blasting of The Temple.

As these opinions were voiced, the Georgia Council of Churches called for action by authorities to bring the perpetrators to speedy justice.

The Atlanta Christian Council issued a statement declaring that organization was "opposed to anything of this nature."

Both Jewish and Christian congregations immediately offered the use of their buildings, Rabbi Rothschild of The Temple said.

One of the first offers came from Dr. Robert W. Burns, pastor of the Peachtree Christian Church, which is situated on Peachtree street across the street from The Temple.

"We will move over and let them have anything they want," Dr. Burns said.

ASSAILED IN PULPITS

Several ministers condemned the bombing from their pulpits during morning services.

One of them, Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick, pastor of St. Mark Methodist Church, also issued a statement later in the day.

"Some of us have always felt that Atlanta is one of the fairest cities in the land," the statement said. "Today there is a heaviness of heart among us because of the bombing of a place of worship in our city.

VOICES OF HATRED

"For a long time now we have been subjected to the voices of men who preach hatred, division of the races, and the undermining of faith in our institutions of law and order. Men who are chosen leaders of men must realize that their words carry weight in our society. The guilt of this stains the hands of those who have produced an atmosphere of anarchy.

"Each of us must now examine our hearts. There is no neutral ground in days like these. Either we daily foster a climate which makes acts of violence possible, or we choose to be known as men of love and brotherhood.

"This shameful and costly incident may have come in time to serve as a warning to thoughtful men. Perhaps we will not be willing to repudiate any leader who seeks to send us down the destructive alley of prejudice," the statement concluded.

EXPRESSION OF HATRED

Dr. Charles Allen, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, declared the bombing is "an expression of hatred against the Jewish people."

"Those who planted the dynamite will defeat their own purpose, however," he said, "for this will surely create for the Jewish people the active and sympathetic support of all the good people of our community. It is an act we all deeply resent and it will serve to make good Christians all the more determined to work toward better understanding of others, regardless of religion."

Dr. Herman L. Turner, who spoke of the incident from his pulpit at the Covenant Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, warned:

SAD HARVEST

"Anyone who lends himself to anti-Semitism is responsible for such dastardly acts as the bombing of The Temple."

Dr. Turner later told The Constitution, "I believe that the heavy showing in recent months of the lack of respect for law and order is now having its harvest in the bombings of schools, churches and synagogues, and mob violence.

"We have come to the hour," he continued, "when we in Atlanta and Georgia must say to the world that we stand for law and order."

The Rev. Milton L. Wood, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, termed the bombing "an abominable act that reflects the end results of rabble-rousing and the irresponsible shouting on the part of many people.

STAND FOR LAW

"This is no isolated incident," he warned, "and there will be no stopping such outrages as long as lawlessness is preached by supposedly responsible people. Christian people must let it be known they will not tolerate this kind of irresponsibility. They must now stand up for law and order."

Methodist Bishop Arthur J. Moore declared he has "no words" to properly convey his "feeling of humiliation and shame that such a thing could happen here.

"I can't understand anyone who could do such a thing," he continued. "I have no words that will express strongly enough my disapproval and the sense of shame and sorrow that this could happen in Atlanta."

CASSIDY SHOCKED

Msgr. Joseph G. Cassidy, pastor of the Cathedral of Christ the King, said he was "shocked and shamed" and declared the act "must have originated elsewhere."

"My association with Atlanta has been one of long duration, he said, "and there has always been a mutual feeling of respect for one another's religion. I cannot believe such an outrageous plot originated in Atlanta. In our sympathy for the Jewish people we hope the culprits will be prosecuted immediately."

"Deeply distressed," Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor, Druid Hills Baptist Church, said the bombing is a "despicable outrage on the whole cherished tradition of religious liberty in America. It is a vicious attack in complete disregard of our religious views. We are deeply distressed that such a thing could happen here, and we trust that the perpetrators will be speedily brought to justice."

RACE BAITER HIT

Dr. Roy O. McClain, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, spoke of the incident during his Sunday morning worship service.

"Who is capable of doing such a thing?" he pondered. Then he answered: "Race baiters, rabble rousers, religious fanatics who feel that Jews living in Atlanta today are directly responsible for the crucifying of Jesus.

"Any person is capable of doing it, in whose life the cruel absence of God makes necessary their proving that they could do such a thing.

"God-loving people in Atlanta," he continued, "are saddened and sickened by such a cowardly, untimely deed."

SYMPATHY

Dr. James P. Wesberry, pastor of the Morningside Baptist Church, declared he deeply regrets such an incident and extends his deepest sympathy to Jewish friends.

"Certainly we regret that this has happened," he continued, "and certainly, I personally, know how they must feel in the face of this destruction to their Temple. I deplore with all my being anything such as anti-Semitism, hate and violence, and I believe with all my heart in religious liberty.

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"While I cannot share all the benefits of the Jews, at the same time we respect those beliefs and I would at any time die to defend their right to worship as they please.

"Certainly we all hope those who did this terrible deed will be quickly apprehended. It should be clearly understood that this incident is intolerable to all Christians, and certainly we want to do all we can to see the guilty punished."

PUNISHMENT ASKED

Dr. Pierce Harris, pastor of the First Methodist Church, pointed out that anyone "who would bomb a Jewish house of worship would also bomb any Protestant house of worship and therefore as long as such people go unpunished every place of worship in Atlanta stands in danger."

Dr. Harris added that in his 18 years as pastor of the Atlanta church he has observed a spirit of closeness and cooperation between the Jewish people and the Christian people in the Atlanta community.

"The Jews of Atlanta," he said, "have proved themselves to be good citizens, cooperating in every good cause. They are not only desirable, but a very valuable element in our community."

COUNCIL'S VIEW

Dr. Turner, who also is president of the Georgia Council of Churches, and the Rev. Edward A. Driscoll, executive secretary of the council, issued the following statement:

"We, the members of the executive board of the Georgia Council of Churches, believe that we speak for the entire Christian community of Georgia in voicing the profound sense of shock and distress which we have experienced in connection with the bombing this morning of The Temple in Atlanta.

"To our Jewish friends and neighbors, we would convey our heartfelt sympathy in their loss and our indignation that such a crime could have been committed in our midst. It is difficult to understand the mentality out of which such an action could arise. The person or persons who bombed The Temple did injury not only to the Jewish people, but to the Christian churches as well. The fact that the bombing took place on the morning of the Christian Sabbath made it all the more a mockery of true religion and an insult to all those for whom this day is sacred.

ALL SUFFER ALIKE

"In this matter we are not divided, but all suffer alike. In an environment where Judaism is not safe, Christianity also is in danger. It is high time that we should all be on our guard against those attitudes of mind and of heart out of which such incidents arise. We would call upon the constituted civil authorities of Atlanta and the State of Georgia to use every agency at their command in an effort to bring the individual or individuals responsible for this crime to speedy justice.

"We would also call upon the Christian people of our state to resist all forces which seek to stir up hatred and violence between racial and religious groups. We should exert every effort to build up a climate of good will in which events such as that of day could not occur. Only as we learn to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God, is there hope for the solution of our problems as individuals or as a nation."

Dr. Frank Moorhead, pastor of Peachtree Road Methodist Church, said he could not believe this is part of a widespread movement. "It must be the work of some prankster," he said.

ASKS QUICK JUSTICE

Dr. Harrison McMain, executive secretary of the Atlanta Christian Council, issued the following statement:

"The Council deplores anything of this nature and regrets very much that people feel this is the way they must express feelings. We have never had anything to this extent in this city and we certainly hope that those involved will be brought quickly to justice.

"We, of course, offer our concern and help in any way we can in assuring the Jewish community that we are in sympathy with them and are opposed to anything of this nature."

Harold Martin

State Is Reaping Its Bitter Harvest

They bombed the school in Clinton, Tenn., and Jewish temples in Miami and Jacksonville. On Sunday morning they bombed the Jewish Temple here. Who's next? My church? Your church? My house? Your house? We are reaping the whirlwind our leaders have sown. We are harvesting the fruits ripened by the extremist statements of Mr. Faubus, and Mr. Griffin, and Mr. Bodenhamer, and Mr. Vandiver, and Mr. Roy Harris and others.

When you preach, as our political leaders have preached, defiance of the supreme law of our land, you preach defiance of all law.

When you preach hatred of one race you preach hatred of all races. When you encourage the ignorant and evil to hate the Negro you encourage him to hate the Jew and the Catholic. You encourage him to hate all men whose color is different from his or whose manner of worship is different from his—or whose manner of thinking is different from his.

The time has come for those who believe in government by law to stand up and be counted. There is an evil worse than rabies loose in our city, our state and our region. All of us who have been timid in the past must now speak out—saying clearly and unmistakably what we think and feel — that this community and this state and this region shall be ruled by law. It shall not be ruled by night-riding terrorists. It shall not be dominated by hate-ridden cowards who blow up schools and the holy temples where a people worship.

If we keep quiet now, if we dismiss this thing as something that happened to someone else, as something that doesn't concern us, we invite anarchy. Your home will be no safer than you alone can make it. My home will be no safer than I alone can make it.

Shall you, or I, accept the prospect that the time may come when we must stand armed guard over our homes for fear some sneaking craven who disapproves of our views will come by night to blow us up? Is that the life a man must live in free America, as a penalty for being a Negro, or a Jew, or a Catholic, or for saying freely what he thinks?

It is to be noted that the City of Atlanta has offered a reward of a thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest of those who bombed the Temple. These newspapers, I am proud to learn, offered five thousand more for the arrest of those whose festering minds were responsible for this thing.

But rewards are not enough, and arrest and punishment of the criminals will not be enough. The first duty of this community is for every man and woman to send in to the Temple his own contribution—even if only a token—so that the wrecked building may be restored, not by the members of its own congregation, but by all the citizens of Atlanta.

It is the least we can do. For when we have heard men preach hatred in the past, and allowed them to go unrebuked, by our silence we jointly share the guilt.

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'Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin'—Daniel

Decent citizens will feel better knowing the Federal Bureau of Investigation is at work in the investigation of the dynamiting of the Atlanta Temple early Sunday. They are grateful to President Eisenhower for ordering the FBI on the job.

Clues are few. The depraved, callous men who placed the heavy load of explosives at the back of the Temple were without question experts in dynamiting. For them it was a simple job. In their hands the work of destruction could be done without much likelihood of leaving clues.

But it is safe to say the investigation will be relentless and thorough. We somehow believe that the luck of these evil persons in escaping will run out. There is no doubt but that the bombing of schools and churches is being directed by one group. They have committed these acts of violence in Tennessee, in North Carolina, Florida and Alabama. The search will go on. One day it will end with the arrest of the guilty.

The community is ashamed. It is distressed and shocked by the dynamiting of the Temple. It is distressed because the state's political leadership has been of the sort which has created a climate of incitement to fanatics and extremist persons, many of whom are neurotic to the point of mental instability. The record on that is clear.

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Meanwhile, those who feel impelled to make some tangible expression of their feelings might well do so by sending a contribution to the Temple.

There is a simple, yet touchingly symbolic story about the dynamiting. The inner light, which burns always with the symbol of eternity, was not blasted out by the tremendous explosion which broke a glass window in a neighboring house.

Whether one calls it an accident or a meaningful thing, it is a symbolic fact. The light of truth continues to burn. Public officials may encourage the mob and cause dynamiters to dare to vent their brutal attitude toward religion and education. But the eternal verities remain.

The mob, which is hate, always strikes at the church and at the school.

This they now have done here. They likely will strike again. Murder and destruction are in their hearts. But for them and the leadership which has encouraged the golden calf of lawlessness, the handwriting is on the walls:

"Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin."—Dan. 5:25.

Baltshazar didn't live out the night.

It is night now, in Atlanta, and it may be a long one.

But the dynamiters will not live it out.

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ENCLOSURE

Rewards Set At $8,250 in Dynamiting

Rewards totaling $8,250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for Sunday's pre-dawn dynamiting of the Atlanta Jewish Temple were offered during the day by government and business officials.

There are indications that the total will be raised considerably Monday.

The first reward, $1,000, was offered by Mayor Hartsfield on behalf of the City of Atlanta. The mayor said he hoped other government agencies and civic organizations would join in the reward offer and boost it to $50,000.

Other reward offers posted Sunday were:

$5,000 by The Atlanta Constitu-

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Rewards Set At $8,250 in Dynamiting

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Jack Tarver, president.

$2,000 by the First National Bank of Atlanta, James D. Robinson Jr., chairman of the board.

$250 by the State of Georgia (the maximum reward which the state can offer), announced by Gov. Griffin.

These rewards were in addition to the $55,700 pledged at a May 3 conference of officials from 47 Southern cities as a reward for bringing to justice persons responsible for earlier dynamitings at Miami, Jacksonville and Nashville.

Another $5,000 reward has been offered by Tennessee's Gov. Frank Clement for convicting evidence in last Sunday's dynamiting of the integrated school at Clinton.

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FBI Undercover Agents Moved In To Probe Blast

The FBI moved in undercover agents Sunday night to probe the dynamiting of the Atlanta Jewish Temple.

The first agents to arrive were flown in by plane from Washington to bolster the forces of the FBI's Atlanta regional headquarters.

Two full pages of pictures of the bomb-damaged building are on Pages 7 and 9. Other stories relating to the dynamiting are on Pages 6 and 8.

The out-of-town agents' presence indicated the seriousness with which President Eisenhower and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover regard the implications of the Atlanta incident. Earlier, the President had told Hoover to assist Atlanta police in finding the guilty.

The FBI set up a command post in an office building at 1605 Peachtree Rd., NE, next door to the partially wrecked temple. Investigators from Nashville, Tenn. and Jacksonville, Fla., where similar church bombings have occurred, were en route to Atlanta. The FBI would not say how many extra agents were being sent here, however.

N. R. Johnson, special agent in charge of the Atlanta FBI office, and Atlanta Police Chief Herbert Jenkins jointly directed the investigation from their command post on the first floor of the Royal Liverpool Insurance Building. The insurance firm turned over the offices as a public service to provide quarters for the investigation.

When the out-of-town agents arrived, Atlanta FBI agents and GBI agents had been at work

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Enclosed herewith for information of the Bureau are copies of newspaper clippings from The Atlanta Journal and Constitution concerning captioned matter.

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Investigators Search for Mastermind

A concentrated search was under way late Wednesday for a "central figure" wanted for questioning in the bombing Sunday at the Jewish Temple on Peachtree road, police said.

Capt. R. E. Little said the investigation had reached a point where it was imperative to interview the man. He added the suspect was last seen here Saturday and apparently had been on the dodge since.

Little asked that the name of the suspect be withheld temporarily.

Meanwhile, officers had become tight-lipped in the investigation. They said search warrants were served Wednesday and Wednesday night on several residences over the Atlanta area, but items seized in the raids were not identified.

Four of the places searched were in DeKalb County, officers said. One was in Cobb County.

For the most part police headquarters was deserted as Det. Supt. Glyn Cowan, Little and others who have directed the investigation moved to an undisclosed location in order to avoid a battery of newsmen.

Earlier Gov. Griffin again spoke out in strong terms against the bombing.

At his news conference, Gov. Griffin declared that "all resources of the state government" will be used to prevent further violence in Georgia like last Sunday's dynamiting of the Jewish Temple here.

"This was a despicable and cowardly act," Griffin said, "and one that shocks the sensibilities of all Georgians. I have continually stated that Georgia has been free of this sort of thing."

"Up to this time," the governor continued, "we've had no acts of violence and we're not going to have any acts of violence if all the resources of the state government can prevent it."

Griffin said he "appreciated" the FBI's help in the investigation of Sunday's bombing. He said he hoped those guilty of the act would be caught and punished. Griffin said he believed that the act was "hatched" by persons outside the state. But he said he was not ruling out the possibility that Georgians were involved.

"If they are involved, they ought to be caught and sent to the work camps," Griffin said.

Capt. J. L. Moseley said the raids produced quantities of anti-Semtic propaganda "of the usual type." He did not elaborate on what other items, if any, were uncovered.

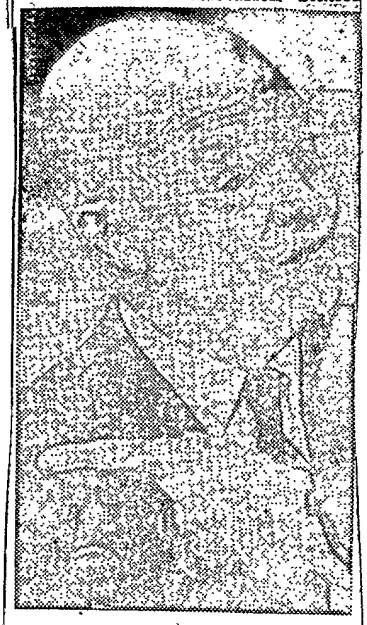
Police Chief Jenkins Wednesday told the Atlanta Crime Commission the investigation of the bombing "is the most effective and coordinated in my experience."

He added that all local officials and FBI have pooled their entire resources and said progress is being made. He predicted the case will be broken within the next few days.

Aside from the raids, officers continued to question five suspects who had been arrested in connection with the bombings.

These suspects were taken one at a time from their third floor jail cells for interrogation. Officers did not say if any of the five made statements. They previously said one man gave a statement in which he contended that original plans to bomb The Temple were made last May.

A WSB switchboard operator received two calls early Wednesday night, apparently from the same man, warning that the radio station and the Constitution and Journal building would be bombed. First, the caller warned that the newspaper would be next. A few minutes later he called and said a bomb had been placed at the radio and television station



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IKE MAKES POINT

President at Press Conference

and that it would go off in seven minutes.

Capt. Moseley said several other individuals and organizations had received threatening calls Wednesday.

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Bomb Reward Climbs to $23,713; Decatur Civitans Condemn Blast

The still-growing total of reward offers for information leading to conviction of the dynamiters of The Temple reached an unofficial total of $23,713 Thursday.

Pledges added Thursday to the list in Mayor Hartsfield's office came from Dr. Winston E. Burdine, Atlanta, national commander of the AMVETS, $500; American Legion Post No. 1, $200; the William L. Bonnell Co. of Newnan, $1,000; Harry P. Kuniansky, president of RACO, general contractors, $100, and Mrs. N. A. Azar, Atlanta, $50.

In addition, a resolution adopted by the Decatur Civitan Club expressed "shock and dismay at the cowardly, un-American and un-Christian bombing. . . ." The resolution also assured "the congregation of The Temple of our sympathy and support."

Dr. Burdine called the bombing "the greatest tragedy Georgia has known since the Civil War" and said, "On behalf of all American Veterans of World War II and Korea, I would like to express our chagrin at the despicable event."

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Baptists Label Bombing Tribute to 'Hitler Scum'

The dynamite-wrecked Jewish Temple is a monument to "the sneaking little men, the scum who had their glory in Hitler's day," the Christian Index, Georgia Baptist weekly, said editorially Thursday.

In an accompanying editorial, The Index also attacked "timidity in leadership (which) has left the arena to extremists on both sides" in the school integration issue.

DYNAMITING EDITORIAL

In the editorial dealing with The Temple dynamiting, The Index said:

"The destruction of a house of worship . . . is a monument to hatred . . . a triumph for wicked minds . . . vandalism at its worse . . ."

But, questioned The Index, "Should we really be surprised that it happened here? Racial hatred is never confined to one race. It is a cancer which spreads and knows no limits."

"Intentionally or not, the one great racial issue for the South is not being discussed with the sanity which belongs to any difference. The extremists are fanning the fires of hatred. There fires develop the temperatures which made possible the bombing of The Temple."

In the editorial dealing with the school question, The Index challenged:

"Will Georgia surrender her public school system because of the racial issue without men of good will having made any effort to resolve the crisis?

"There is not a greater blow to our way of life than will come with the closing of the public schools. But, lacking a miracle, some in Georgia will shut their doors within the next 12 months.

"THE TIME"

"Now is the time to face the issue. Now is the time to profit by the mistakes of others lest we reach the crucial hour as a people wandering in the wilderness of confusion.

"These are no times for timid souls. These are no times for those who cast aside conviction to win popularity contests.

"Have we no men and women who can lead in these times of turmoil?"

John J. Hurt Jr. is editor of The Index, published weekly by the Georgia Baptist Convention, which represents more than 825,000 Baptists in the state.

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May Go to Grand Jury Today With Bombing Evidence, Police Hint

Writs Filed For Release Of Suspects

By KEELER McCARTNEY

Police said Thursday there was a strong possibility that evidence gathered thus far in the investigation of a dynamite blast at the Jewish Temple would be presented Friday before the Fulton County Grand Jury.

Capt. R. E. Little, who has spearheaded the police probe into the mystery blast, said no decision had been made on what course would be followed. Habeas corpus proceedings were filed in Fulton Superior Court Thursday in behalf of five men held in connection with the bombing.

MOST FAVORED

Little hinted, however, that the grand jury hearing was probably the most favored of three courses open to police:

1. Answer the writ and expose any evidence which may have been gathered thus far.

2. Fail to contest the writ and have the five men ordered set free.

3. Present the case before the grand jury, where witnesses would not be subject to cross-examination by defense attorneys.

HEARING TODAY

A hearing on the writs was scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday before Fulton Superior Court Judge Virlyn B. Moore.

The grand jury convenes in a regular Friday session slightly earlier.

The writs, obtained by attorneys Essley B. Burdine and James R. Venable, contended that the five men were being detained illegally by Atlanta Police Chief Herbert Jenkins for suspicion of vagrancy which the attorneys contended is not a legal charge.

The writes charged the police are "holding persons until charges can be trumped up against them."

After filing the writ, Venable and Burdine issued a joint statement saying they are convinced of the innocence of the men in connection with the bombing.

"I wish to make our position clear," said Burdine. "Neither Mr. Venable or myself condones this deplorable act of bombing this temple. We are merely exercising the right of the five to have a charge placed against them or that they be released from jail.

"Neither Mr. Venable or myself believes that any of the five individuals are guilty of this vicious crime."

Attorney Burdine's brother, Dr. Winston E. Burdine, an Atlanta physician, released a statement Thursday condemning the bombing of the Jewish house of worship on the behalf of the Amvets organization of which he is president. He personally offered a $500 reward in the case.

Attorney Burdine filed writs in behalf of George Bright, 35, of 525 Page Ave., NE; Luther King Corley of 26 Highland Dr.; Robert A. Bowling, 25, of a Peachtree road address, and Chester Griffin, 32, of 3130 DeKalb Ave., NE.

Venable, who represented Bright, Corley and Griffin in a Municipal Court hearing following a Sunday picketing of the Atlanta Newspapers, Inc., building in July, filed a writ for Wallace H. Allen, 32, of 5531 Roswell Rd., NW.

In addition to preparing for Friday's action, police and FBI agents worked feverishly late Thursday on the investigation itself. Their efforts were concentrated chiefly on locating one man who has been sought for questioning in the bombing.

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WEALTHY MYSTERY MAN, 'FAT CAT,' FIGURES IN TEMPLE BLAST PROBE

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ONE OF THEM, listed as Bright, was quizzed from 8:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, sources said.

Previously questioning of the men has been conducted at police headquarters, until Wednesday the nerve center of the giant investigation on which the nation pins hopes for cracking a Southwide racial terror ring.

All day Wednesday, headquarters was virtually deserted as detectives, working in teams with the FBI men, quizzed the suspects, and as others searched homes in Atlanta and DeKalb County for evidence.

Nineteen houses were covered in the combing.

All detectives would disclose that they found was large quantities of anti-Semitic literature. Some of it bore the tag, "Christian Anti-Jewish Party."

It was disclosed Thursday that one of the homes searched was that of Emory Burke, former president of a Nazi-styled outfit that operated out of Atlanta right after World War II.

One of three search warrants sworn out Wednesday by Detective Sgt. J. E. Helms in DeKalb Civil and Criminal Court listed the house of Emory Burke, 145 Candler Dr. Names of the house occupants were withheld Wednesday pending completion of the search.

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BURKE WAS sentenced to three years in prison for conspiracy and usurpation of police powers, and began serving it in June, 1950, after a long legal battle.

The Columbians broke up after arrest of Burke and Homer L. Loomis Jr., once listed in the New York Social Register. The outfit featured members wearing storm trooper-like uniforms with a lightning flash armband and had as its motto: "America for Americans, Africa for Africans, Jerusalem for Jews."

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ASKED ABOUT further arrests, detectives were still indicating there would be some, possibly out-of-town figures.

They declined all comment on identity of an unnamed "fat cat" mentioned in a letter found at the home of one of the suspects.

Police have said all along that if they solve The Temple blasting, which shocked Atlanta awake to its first big sample of racial terrorism Sunday morning, they can solve a Southwide wave of school and church dynamitings.

Police Chief Herbert Jenkins said Thursday this is what prompted him to "request" FBI help in the probe.

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HE SAID a pattern of similarity in all the Southern dynamitings had led to the conclusion that they were directed and financed centrally.

He said the role of the FBI in the Atlanta investigation works like this: Its agents assist in solving the Atlanta case which is the major objective of Atlanta police. The FBI's major objective in the case remains that of aiding local authorities of all the cities where dynamitings have occurred solve their cases, hence breaking up the central organization.

Chief Jenkins said the FBI help has been invaluable. If local police need to question someone out of the city, a thing that normally could take weeks, they get action within a matter of hours, he said.

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INSTEAD OF having to send dynamite blast evidence to Washington for laboratory analysis, experts in such analysis were flown here Sunday night from Washington, D.C.

Police dismissed as "crank" doings the telephoned threats to dynamite four Atlanta buildings Wednesday night. They said they "couldn't afford" not to take appropriate action in such things.

The calls threatened The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, WSB-TV's White Columns headquarters, Atlanta Constitution Editor Ralph McGill's home and a labor temple.

Strong Words From Ike

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER has found some appropriate words to describe those who bomb places of worship in this land of religious freedom.

He calls them hoodlums of the Al Capone and Babyface Nelson type.

And along with a great many true Southerners, Mr. Eisenhower feels a sense of revulsion that they would dare to call themselves the "Confederate Underground."

The President said he was taught to respect the Confederacy of Civil War days and that use of the name by the dynamiters is a gross insult.

At his news conference Mr. Eisenhower spoke out strongly on the dynamiting of Jewish temples in Atlanta and Peoria, Ill. It was obvious that he had been deeply shocked by the incidents.

His words, together with the concern that has been expressed in all parts of the nation, should make local law enforcement officers all the more determined to track down the perpetrators and see that they are properly punished.

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ENCLOSURE

Temple Blast Rewards Soar To $23,636

Reward offers for information leading to the conviction of dynamiters of The Temple grew to $23,663 Thursday.

Leading offers added to earlier lists were $2,500 from the Atlanta Jewish Community Council and $2,500 from Atlanta Post 112 of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

American Legion Post No. 1 pledged $200 to the reward fund Thursday and Harry P. Kuniansky, president of RACO, general contractors, offered $100.

Morton L. Weiss, president of the Jewish Community Council, representing 37 organizations, said reward pledges and public response "is an encouraging manifestation of our faith in the reality of good community relationships in Atlanta."

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THE JEWISH War Veterans group termed local reaction "an indication that the good citizens of our community have been awakened from their apathy and complacency."

A $1,000 reward was announced by the William L. Bonnell Co. of Newnan. And the Yaarab Shrine Temple pledged $1,000.

Mrs. N. A. Azar of Atlanta telegrammed Mayor Hartsfield, custodian of pledges, an offer of $50.

Children of the Sunday school of the Beth Jacob Congregation added $25 in "pennies, nickles and dimes."

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ENCLOSURE

Blast Reward Still Climbs, Now $11,635

New reward pledges for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for dynamiting The Temple here boosted the total to $11,635 Tuesday.

The largest pledge Tuesday came from Mrs. Howell Ross Hanson of $1,000 in the name of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

A telegram from St. Louis offered $100 in the name of the Allied Veterans organization, representing 10 national veterans groups.

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LAKEWOOD JAYCEES also pledged $100. The pledge was made by Allen Starling, president of the group.

Lloyd S. Taylor of the Berry Door Co., 1173 Zonolite Rd., NE, offered $100.

In addition, pledges came in to Mayor Hartsfield's office for $50 from W. F. Campbell, in the name of Hub Motor Co.; $25 from Gary's Motel in Atlanta, and $10 from Gene Worksmann of Atlanta.

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THE REWARD pledges are being sent to the office of Mayor Hartsfield at City Hall. The mayor has requested that checks or money not be sent at this time, but be reserved for when and if it is needed.

Other reward offers to date are: the City of Atlanta, $1,000; The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, $5,000; the First National Bank of Atlanta, $2,000; the State of Georgia, $250 (the maximum permitted); Southern Bakeries Co., $1,000; L. G. Sherman, 627 Old Ivy Rd., NE, $200; Atlanta Alderman Jesse Draper, $100; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crane, Decatur-DeKalb News, $100, and an anonymous person from East Point, $100.

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ENCLOSURE

Legion Cites J. Edgar Hoover

THIS RESOLUTION was passed at the recent national convention of the American Legion:

Whereas, the American Legion has long been vociferous and militant foe of international communism, and has fought continuously to alert the American people to the dangers inherent in this godless and atheistic philosophy, and

Whereas, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the leadership of its director, J. Edgar Hoover, has been in the forefront of the fight to prevent this foreign ideology from taking root in the American way of life, and Mr. Hoover has continuously warned the American people as to the dangers of apathy in this fight; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Legion . . . commend J. Edgar Hoover for his great service to the American people in writing "Masters of Deceit" which simply and succinctly exposed the fallacies of communism and will go far toward alerting the American people to its inherent dangers, dubious manipulations and lulling tactics; be it further

Resolved, that all Legionnaires and all American Legion posts, districts and departments are urged to encourage the widest possible distribution of "Masters of Deceit" and to see that copies are availaable in all school and public libraries; be it further

Resolved, that we also commend J. Edgar Hoover for his forthright stand against the spread of juvenile delinquency.

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10/10/58
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ENCLOSURE

TIP ON DYNAMITING HINTS CRACK RING OF TERROR IN SOUTHWIDE

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Grand Jury Asks For Witnesses

By PAT WATTERS and DICK LINK

More arrests were expected by Atlanta police Tuesday as they followed up fast on the first break in the hate-dynamiting of the Jewish Temple here and similar blastings over the South.

Meanwhile, the Fulton grand jury issued a special presentment deploring the dynamiting, and expressing great pride in the reaction of generosity and sympathy among the majority of Atlantians for The Temple's congregation.

The grand jury urged anyone with information to come forward. It also expressed confidence in the Atlanta police to solve the crime.

Atlanta has been free of such outrages in the past, the presentment said, adding the opinion the perperrators "are hoodlums from outside the vicinity."

"However," it goes on, "whoever they are, we hereby serve notice that such incidents will not be tolerated in Fulton County."

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DETECTIVES said they thought at least one arrest would be made during the day, and possibly another in connection with the 50 stick explosion that damaged The Temple Sunday.

Referring to a statement obtained from a suspect which said a group met here in May to plan The Temple dynamiting, Superintendent of Detectives I. G. Cowan said this:

"We believe we are on the right track and we're not going to let up. I feel like this (the statement) is a break but there's still a lot more work to be done."

Law officers have said they believe that if the Atlanta case is cracked it will provide the solutions also to similar dynamitings in Tennessee, Florida and other Southern states. They point to a pattern in the terrorism which indictes over-all leadership and organization.

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THE STATEMENT obtained late Monday night from the suspect indicated Southwide organization. It also mentioned—without saying what connection if any they have with any Atlanta group—three organizations:

The Knights of the White Camellia, a Florida outfit; the National States Rights Party; the Ku Klux Klan of Anniston, Ala.

The Anniston Ku Klu was mentioned as having been discussed as a possible source of dynamite.

The statement said the Atlanta group—which it never did give a name—met in May on Flat Shoals avenue, SE, to plot the dynamiting. It said the dynamiting was never discussed again at subsequent meetings attended by the suspect.

The blast here occurred Sunday. Damage was $200,000. No one was injured.

With four suspects still in jail on charges of suspicion of vagrancy and a multitude of painstaking investigation into all possible angles of the case still going on, there was a definite air of optimism among the weary police.

The statement about the dynamite plotting came from a man who said he feared he would be killed if his name was disclosed.

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HIS STATEMENT said one member of the plot group who had worked as an architect drew plans of The Temple showing where dynamite should be placed.

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THE STATEMENT said that at the meeting last May, these matters were discussed:

1. Whether 20 sticks of dynamite would be enough.

2. A suggestion that the charge be placed behind a column of The Temple. (Best estimates of where the actual explosion was set off put it behind a column outside a side door of The Temple.)

3. A suggestion that someone from outside the city should do the dynamiting, and another that black, anonymous-looking cars be used for getting away. (An old model car with two men in it was seen driving into the Temple driveway Saturday night before the explosion.)

4. A suggestion that the dynamite be brought from "the Ku Klux Klan in Anniston, Ala."

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THE STATEMENT also told of an "open-air meeting" held in Piedmont Park after five men were arrested for anti-Semitic picketing. The talk there was about increasing membership and of the legal aspects of picketing, the statement said.

In another section, the man said he had been instructed not to talk to one member of the group because he was suspected of being a spy for the Anti-Defamation League, an organization that constantly keeps an eye on anti-Semitics and haters in general.

What he said bore out what experts have said is the pattern for the Southwide dynamitings: The dynamite was to come from somewhere else and the actual exploding of it was to be done by someone from elsewhere.

The suspect also said that the organization here is part of a Southwide one with several members in every major city.

Detective Supt. I. G. Cowan said the dynamiting here was "definitely" done by somebody who knew his explosives. This, he said, was indicated by the fact that all the dynamite sticks exploded.

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AN AMATEUR, he said, tends to set the fuse so that only one or two sticks explode and the rest just scatter.

The suspect also named four other persons present at the meeting last May, police said. Some are out of state, but efforts are being made to arrest all, they added.

Sgt. Blackwell and Detectives W. K. Perry and C. J. Strickland obtained the statement.

Of three men listed as having been arrested right after the blast on charges of suspicion of vagrancy, one has been turned loose. Another man, his brother, has been arrested on the same charge, police disclosed.

The man released, they said, was Albert Bright, 31, of 525 Page Ave., NE. Police said he has been "cleared for now" in the case.

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THE MAN ARRESTED after his release was listed as George Michael Bright, 35, same address. Also being held on the suspicion of vagrancy charge are Luther King Corley, 26 Highland Dr., and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32, of 3130 DeKalb Ave., NE, and Robert A. Bowling, 25, of a Peachtree road address.

Corley, Griffin and George Bright were among five men arrested in July after they marched up and down in front of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Building carrying anti-Semitic signs.

Meanwhile, FBI men were teaming up with Atlanta officers in the all-important legwork of the probe. Questioning of persons who generally pass by The Temple, 1589 Peachtree St., NE, was still going on in efforts to find witnesses to the bombing.

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DETECTIVE COWAN has asked the public to come forward with any information, pledging anonymity to anyone doing so. He pointed to rewards now totaling $10,275.

Interpretation of what was found at the blast scene by detonation experts flown in by the FBI from Washington, D.C., apparently was still going on. No reports on what they have found have come out.

The FBI came into the case after President Eisenhower asked the federal crime agency's chief, J. Edgar Hoover, to give him reports on the bombing. The White House has since issued a statement making it clear the President has complete confidence in the Atlanta Police Department.

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THE STATEMENT also said the department has "complete jurisdiction" in the case. FBI men here have refused any comment about the case, saying all information should come from the police.

On one development elsewhere—bombing of a synagogue in Peoria, Ill.—local police say it is apparently not connected with Southern dynamitings. They said the bomb was home-made and amateurish, and that the Southern destroyers of places of worship are not amateurs.

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POLICE ALSO disclosed Tuesday they have impounded an automobile belonging to one of the suspects in jail. They recovered various items from it, including a card board box and some used lumber, they said.

Police Chief Herbert Jenkins pointed out before the blast that various anti-Semitic organizations have been under scrutiny here for some time. He named two of the groups as the "Confederate Underground" and the National States Rights Party.

It has been pointed out that the Georgia States Rights Council, a segregation outfit, is not connected with the National States Rights Party.

THE FULTON County Grand Jury said:

"The wanton destruction of property by any person or group out of hate, revenge, greed, bigotry or any other real or fancied reason is a deplorable and regrettable affair. When the property is a place of divine worship, the crime becomes even more despicable.

"We feel that all responsible citizens of this community are saddened and have heavy hearts at this desecration of God's house. We take pride in the tremendous response of our citizens who have voiced their sadness and indignation at the same time they have poured in on The Temple congregation their offers of assistance. The response of our community — from individuals, churches, businesses, the press and public officials—has been typical of the real feelings of our people.

"Our community has been fortunate in being free from incidents of this type in the past and we cannot help but believe that the perpetrators are hoodlums from outside this vicinity. However, whoever they are, we hereby serve notice that such incidents will not be tolerated in Fulton County.

"We ask any person having knowledge of any kind about this incident, to come forward and give such information to the law enforcement agencies or to this grand jury.

"We feel sure that the law enforcement agencies are doing all in their power . . . and we assure them of our complete backing."

IKE BRANDS

TEMPLE BLASTERS

'CAPONE, NELSON-TYPE HOODLUMS'

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ENCLOSURE

Atlanta Police Praised for Work

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AP)—President Eisenhower Wednesday angrily characterized those responsible for bombings of places of worship as hoodlums of the Al Capone and Babyface Nelson type.

At a news conference the President spoke out vigorously against the dynamiting of Jewish temples in Atlanta and Peoria, Ill.

He did so after a reporter told him that some of those responsible apparently have been privately identifying themselves as members of a "Confederate underground."

Addressing himself to that description, Mr. Eisenhower said that from babyhood he has been taught to respect the Southern Confederacy of Civil War days.

Then he said that for hoodlums to describe themselves as any part of the Confederacy is a complete insult.

They should be described, he added angrily, as Al Capones and Babyface Nelsons, and that kind of hoodlum.

The President said he would continue to speak out against such violence as The Temple bombing but that action was up to local police powers. He said, however, he would make certain that facilities of the federal government were made available to local authorities when requested.

The President praised the Atlanta police force, which he said was conducting its investigation with efficiency of the highest order.

The Chief Executive was asked if he related the synagogue explosions in the South to the school integration issue. He did not respond to the question.

Mr. Eisenhower also dealt with these other matters:

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FOREIGN POLICY—He said emphatically that foreign policy ought to be kept out of partisan debate in the current congressional campaign.

Then he went on to say that another man who has borne the responsibility of the presidency—a clear allusion to Harry S. Truman—also has taken the position that foreign policy should be left out of partisan politics.

Mr. Eisenhower made his remarks when a newsman asked whether he subscribes to Vice President Nixon's campaign statement, made in reply to Democratic criticism, that "the Acheson foreign policy resulted in war and the Eisenhower-Dulles policy resulted in peace."

Mr. Eisenhower said he had not heard that quotation before. Then he added, without any direct comment on the Nixon statement, that he does subscribe to the idea that foreign policy should be kept out of partisan debate.

He said further that the country's long-term interests are better served if that sort of thing is not indulged in.

On a related matter dealing with this country's position regarding defense of Quemoy, Mr. Eisenhower said he does not decry an intelligent criticism of any particular point. But when it comes to policy, he said, that has been standing on its own feet for long time.

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POLITICS — Mr. Eisenhower backed away from an Oct. 6 statement by Republican leaders saying the clear alternative to election of a Republican - controlled Congress is nationalization and socialization of American industry under the Democrats.

Asked whether he subscribed to that statement, Mr. Eisenhower replied he had read the full statement before it was made public and does not remember that exact language.

The President said his recollection is that the statement said the country could be led to the left and such a course could lead eventually to socialism.

Mr. Eisenhower added crisply that in any event the statement about nationalization and socialization of industry was not his. With a trace of a smile, he said politicians do like to make things positive.

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CAMPAIGN TRIP—As for the six-day campaign tour to the Midwest and Pacific coast he will start Friday, Mr. Eisenhower said the itinerary has been arranged so that he can, through regional television and radio, reach the greatest number of people possible in those areas. He made that statement when asked why he is going into such states as Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and Illinois, where there are no U.S. Senate races, and is passing up Minnesota and Wisconsin, where there are such races.

Another question regarding the forthcoming tour was whether Mr. Eisenhower will try in California to patch up differences between GOP Sen. William F. Knowland, who is running for governor, and Republican Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, who is bidding for Knowland's Senate seat.

Mr. Eisenhower made no direct reply on that. He said he is going to California in the interest of good government through Republicanism.

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SPACE PROJECTS—Mr. Eisenhower said there has been no final decision as to which missile and other space projects, as well as scientist manpower, may be taken over from the armed forces by the new civilian space agency.

He was commenting on news stories that the head of the space agency, Dr. Keith Glennan, has asked the Army to turn over to the agency about 2,100 missile scientists and engineers employed by the Army.

Temple Blast Probers Hunt Clues in DeKalb

Warrants Taken Out to Search For Bomb Tools, Explosives

By JOHN PENNINGTON and DICK LINK

Investigating officers took out search warrants Wednesday to go onto the properties of four known anti-Semites and look for evidence connected with Sunday's dynamite-blasting of the Jewish Temple.

Meanwhile, five blast suspects already in custody were being interrogated by the FBI as the widespread investigation of the bombing took on a broader scale.

Atlanta Detective Sgt. J. E. Helms took out three search warrants in DeKalb County's civil and criminal court.

He said searches would be made immediately of three residences for explosives, tools, or other paraphernalia which might have some connection with Sunday's bombing of The Temple.

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SGT. HELMS requested the persons involved not be identified until after the searches had been made, so they would not have prior knowledge.

Other searches, possibly touching a dozen homes of anti-Semites, were likely to follow.

As officers prepared to sift through the homes of known haters of Jews in the Atlanta area, men already arrested in the investigation were being taken, one by one, to FBI headquarters for new and intensive questioning.

This turn followed a report by Atlanta Police Department investigators that two letters, one threatening the Atlanta Jewish Community and another revealing hate-mongering correspondence from out of state, were discovered Tuesday in the homes of two of the arrested men.

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THE LETTERS and a statement by one of the arrested men, police said, tied two others who are in custody to an anti-Semitic group which met here last May to plot a bombing of The Temple.

The two are Wallace H. Allen, 32, of 5531 Roswell Rd., NW, a cripple who, officers say, likes to make pencil sketches of the Nazi swastika, and George Bright of 525 Page Ave., NE.

Officers found one letter in the home of each. And each man has been identified as participants in the May bomb-planning meeting, police said.

A pencilled draft of a letter warning the Atlanta Jewish community of impending terror was found by officers who made a swift raid on the home of Bright.

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THE LETTER said: "You will soon witness a terrifying experience."

Officers were not able to determine immediately if the letter was actually mailed to anybody. But they said it was written before The Temple was bombed here last Sunday in predawn hours.

The other letter, which officers said they found in the $30,000 Northside home of Allen, indicated further that local hatemongers have out-of-state connections.

Detective Capt. R. E. Little said the letter indicated the Atlanta organization was "directly connected, probably financed and directed" from outside the state.

The letter, mailed prior to the picketing in July in front of The Atlanta Journal and Atlanta Constitution Building by anti-Semitics, said:

"Thanks to one man, one 'Fat Cat,' we now can do the things we've been planning to do."

This referred to a rich financier of anti-Semitic activity, the officers said.

The letter said the "fat cat" has "put his dollars where his mouth is—God bless him."

It also referred to some enclosed hate-mongering "which will give you an idea of the caliber of material we are preparing to roast the Jews alive in the fire of truth."

Referring to "a big blast," the letter said "the boys from New York will be coming down. There's no guts in the local citizens."

Allen was arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging him with violation of a code section which provides up to 20 years, or possibly the death sentence, for the bombing of buildings.

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OFFICERS HELD a stakeout on Allen's home for eight hours, waiting to arrest him on the street. When he failed to leave, they obtained a warrant and went into his home to get him.

He protested. "If it's the bombing you're interested in," he said, "I don't know anything about it. I've never even seen a stick of dynamite."

Detectives said they found anti-Semitic literature and pencil drawings of the swastika in Allen's home.

Allen is an independent printing products salesman of such items as greeting and calling cards.

He has been in Atlanta since at least 1951, when he was picked up on larceny charges, according to police records.

Atlanta police said Allen also has a record in Florida. He lists his former home as Allendale, Florida.

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Bombing of Atlanta Temple Had All Earmarks of Communist Plot

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington.

THE BOMBING OF a Jewish Temple in Atlanta has all the earmarks of a Communist plot. It follows the pattern of similar bombings of Jewish places of worship in Florida at Miami and Jacksonville, in Alabama at Birmingham, and in North Carolina at Charlotte and Gastonia.

When Mayor William B. Hartsfield of Atlanta calls it an "international conspiracy," he puts his finger on the fact that only by a concerted action and money from a foreign source could stooges in this country be employed to carry out the bomb plots. It is significant that in connection with almost every one of the bombings, there are always anonymous telephone calls and there is every time a reference to a "Confederate underground." The word "underground" is all too familiar in the Communist world, and it sounds as if the individuals who did the jobs are trained carefully to do exactly what they had told in every instance. They do not have versatility of mind sufficient to vary even the telephone calls.

The Anti-Semitic crusade has money and is worldwide in its scope. The Communists like to fish in troubled waters and they tie up with members of all the crackpot organizations they can find and use them for their own diabolical ends. It has always been a mystery where these organizations and their publications get the money to carry on their persistent campaigns of villification.

But most surprising of all is that governmental detective agencies seem never to have uncovered the international connections of these local organizations. One reason perhaps is that gradually the processes of detection where Communists are concerned have been weakened in this country through Supreme Court decisions and the pooh-poohing tactics of the so-called "liberals."

It is the same abroad. Though it is apparent that the race riots in Nottingham, England, are not characteristic in any sense of the British people, yet there are leading newspapers in England which have ridiculed the idea that any foreign influence could possibly have given stimulus or momentum to the local controversies. There is an almost indignant defense of the Communist cult as unlikely to have done anything so improper.

One phase of the anti-Communist battle in the United States is that too many misguided "liberals" seem to think the individual rights of Communists to preach treason and to plot against the state transcend the rights of all the people to be defended against such attacks. When congressional committees try to get witnesses to help their own government by telling the names of Communists they have known, any refusal to divulge such friendships is protected by the Supreme Court as "freedom of association."

The Communist purpose, of course, is to make propaganda. The objective, for example, of the bombings of synagogues is to stir up antagonisms inside the United States and to portray America before the world as denying religious freedom. Testimony before congressional committees has disclosed Communist mischief-makers in the South who are allied with organizations ostensibly interested in agitation of racial issues. There has been too much indifference to the facts already revealed by Senate and House investigating committees about Communist infiltration in the United States.—(c1958.)

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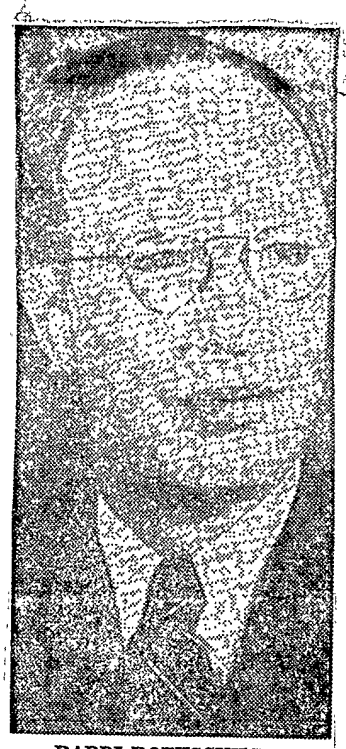

RABBI ROTHSCHILD
Leads Congregation

MAN IN NEWS

Families Look to Their Rabbi

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild, one of Atlanta's best-known religious figures, found himself leading over 1,000 families up from the dark ruins of their Temple this week.

Rabbi Rothschild is spiritual leader of the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation whose Temple was shattered by a bomb blast early Sunday.

He says he doesn't particularly want to be a martyr. Yet he finds his people looking to him for guidance and strength during their sorrow.

The 47-year-old rabbi, who came to the Atlanta Temple in July, 1946, succeeded Rabbi Dr. David Marx as spiritual leader.

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A GRADUATE of the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, Rabbi Rothschild accepted his first pulpit in Davenport, Iowa.

As spiritual leader of the oldest Jewish congregation in Atlanta and the only Reform Congregation, Rabbi Rothschild came here from his native Pittsburgh. There he served at the Rodef Shalom Temple.

He is married and has two children, Marcia, 11, and Bill, 9.

In 1942 his services in Pittsburgh were interrupted for Army duty during World War II. Rabbi Rothschild joined the Army chaplain corps and became the first Jewish chaplain to advance with U.S. troops in their comeback campaign against the Japanese.

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RABBI Rothschild — known to his friends, Christians and Jews alike, as "Jack" — has been a leader in religious organizations as well as local civic organizations.

He has been active in the work of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, an interfaith organization which strives to promote better understanding among the various religious groups, and is treasurer of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

At his installation service here in September 1946, Rabbi Rothschild promised to continue his work for interfaith understanding, thus following the footsteps of his predecessor, Rabbi Dr. Marx.

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IN AN ARTICLE written for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution in November 1957, Rabbi Rothschild asserted his strong feelings on brotherhood and equality.

He offered the following prayer, timely then — more timely now:

"O Lord, quicken us to work with the righteous of all nations and creeds, to bring about Thy kingdom upon earth, so that hatred among men shall cease, the walls of prejudice and pride separating people shall crumble and fall, and war be destroyed forever."

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UNDER Rabbi Rothschild's leadership, the Hebrew Benevolent Congregation has grown. The Temple, dedicated in 1931, has one of the most picturesque auditoriums of any religious structure in Atlanta and one of the finest organs in the South.

Busy trying to get his house of worship once again in order, Rabbi Rothschild received a message from a friend in New York after the recent bombing.

The message has been an inspiration to the rabbi and his staff. It said:

"Dear Jack: Pity them, then stick your chin out and do a job."

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Atlanta's Vigilant Police

ATLANTA CAN and does take great pride in the way the Atlanta Police Department has reacted to the bombing of the Jewish Temple.

The department has acted so vigorously that no one could remotely accuse it of dragging its feet. As a result, it has won the respect of observers everywhere, even in the White House.

The stern attitude of the police is, of course, a part of the face Atlanta presents to the world—that of a city that does not intend to tolerate the kind of crackpots who bombed The Temple.

No amount of vigilence could absolutely have prohibited that bombing. But the police are on the trail of those responsible, and wholeheartedly so. And that is what matters.

It is the police department's own source of pride that for years it has reflected the community's intolerance of such crackpots with day-in-and-day-out watchfulness and action.

Because of this tradition, it is not really surprising to learn now that police have had certain hate-peddlers under observation for some time and know more than a little about them.

The hope is their alertness will pay off.

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ENCLOSURE

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Reward Rises To $16,288 On Dynamiters

The reward for information leading to the conviction of persons responsible for dynamiting The Temple jumped to $16,288 Wednesday as pledges continued to come in.

The Trust Company of Georgia added $2,500 to the fund. Announcement of the contribution came from C. E. Thwaite Jr., president of the Trust Company of Georgia.

George M. Erwin, president of the Atlanta Assn. of Independent Insurance Agents, pledged $500 from that group.

Ben J. Massell, Atlanta real estate developer, pledged $250 to the rapidly growing reward fund.

An anonymous donor pledged $500 to the fund to "apprehend the perpetrators of this heinous crime."

Dittler Bros., Inc., a printing company, and Stein Printing Co. each offered $250 to be added to the reward fund.

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THE WARREN CO., Inc., pledged $200 and Central Electric Products, Inc., offered $100.

The Civitan Club of Atlanta pledged $100 to the reward fund.

Also added to previously announced offers were three $1 offers from individuals.

Rewards offered earlier by business and civic groups, individuals and local governments totaled $11,635. The pledges are being kept by Mayor Hartsfield.

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62-105723-280 ENCLOSURE

TAX EXAMINER HELD IN BLAST

State Worker Who Picketed Paper Among 4 Jailed as Vagrancy Suspects

A tax examiner in the Georgia Revenue Department is among four men arrested on charges of suspicion of vagrancy in connection with the Jewish Temple dynamiting here.

The same man was arrested in connection with anti-Semitic picketing here back in July, police records show. He was still on the state's payroll as of Tuesday, according to Wyman Harris, personnel director of the revenue department.

The man is listed on police records filled out when he was arrested in connection with the dynamiting as Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32, of 3130 DeKalb Ave. His occupation is listed on the records as tax examiner, State Revenue Department.

Mr. Harris said as far as he knew, no action as a result of either the July arrest or the current one has been taken against the man. Revenue Commissioner T. V. Williams was unavailable for comment.

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GRIFFIN was arrested July 27 on a charge of suspicion of inciting a riot, records show. This was later dismissed and he was convicted of the lesser charge of disorderly conduct-disturbance on July 30, the records also show.

He was sentenced in Municipal Court to 30 days in the city stockade and the conviction was appealed, records show. The anti-Semitic picketing was going on in front of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Building.

Four others convicted in July on the same disturbance charges and appealing them include two of the other men arrested in connection with The Temple dynamiting.

They are listed on police records as George Michael Bright, 35, of 525 Page Ave., NE, occupation draftsman, and Luther King Corley, 26 Highland Dr., occupation carpenter and welder.

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ENCLOSURE

Reward in Bombing Mounts to $22,313

Rewards pledged for information leading to conviction of dynamiters of The Temple totaled $22,313 Wednesday night.

The divan (directors) of Yaarab Shrine Temple voted $1,000 to the reward fund being posted with Mayor Hartsfield, Potentate William M. Rapp said.

The Atlanta Jewish Community Council voted $2,500 and recommended their 37 member organizations also contribute to the reward fund.

The Trust Company of Georgia also added $2,500 to the fund, announced President C. E. Thwaite Jr.

Atlanta Post 112, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, pledged $2,500.

The Atlanta Association of Independent Insurance Agents pledged $500, President George M. Erwin said. An anonymous donor pledged another $500.

PRINTING COMPANIES

Two printing companies, Stein Printing Co. and Dittler Bros., Inc., each offered $250. The Warren Co., Inc., offered $200 and Central Electric Products, Inc. pledged $100.

Children of the Sunday school of Beth Jacob Congregation brought in $25 worth of "pennies, nickles and dimes" to be added to the reward fund.

Three individuals offered $1 each.

Mayor Hartsfield, who is receiving the pledges at his office, requested pledges only be sent in, with money and checks reserved until needed.

Morton L. Weiss, president of the Jewish Community Council, said in announcing the reward:

"We have complete confidence in the efforts of our city and state officials and the law enforcement agencies of our community with the helpful participation of the FBI of tracking down those guilty of the heinous crime and bring them to justice.

REDEDICATE SELVES

"We desire to point out that our job is not done with mere expressions of shock and sympathy. We must rededicate ourselves to do all we can to rout out from our midst intolerance, bigotry and hatred. The task will not be completed until we realize that goal.

"The revebrations of this explosion were heard throughout the land. Its universal condemnation is a source of deep satisfaction to all of us. The spontaneous response from all segments of our community, in an outpouring of generosity of spirit and heart, is a magnificent demonstration of sympathic understanding and good will. It is an encouraging manifestation of our faith in the reality of good community relationships in Atlanta."

"The response of Atlantans and Georgians to this terrible crime is an indication that the good citizens of our community have been awakened from their apathy and complacency," the Jewish War Veterans said in a statement: "We hope they will be ever vigilant that no such horrible blot will ever again be placed against the good name of Georgia."

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ENCLOSURE

Deluge of Newsmen Swamps Police Hunting for Bombers

By JAMES SHEPPARD

Police, deluged around the clock with questions from newsmen, believe the Jewish Temple blasting here has produced more news traffic than any other Atlanta incident in recent years.

But some investigators—obviously fatigued from extra duty probing the case and probably as much exhausted from patiently answering reporters' queries—say privately that requests for information from newspapermen, radio and television representatives have begun to strain their nerves.

One officer said so frankly Wednesday. Police Capt. J. L. Moseley said the newsmen's queries "had reached the point where it was interfering with the investigation."

Glyn Cowan, superintendent of Atlanta detectives, managed to chuckle:

"Reporters are no more anxious to get a story than we are to break the case."

Another investigator showing signs of fatigue in the case, Capt. Fred Beerman, said:

"Since you asked me the question, I'll say it sure has been somewhat bothersome, but I know the press has a job to do just like the police."

NINE GATHER

Dozens of newsmen have been covering developments in the case. At one point late Wednesday night, nine reporters cornered Detective Capt. R. E. Little Jr. to question him.

One reporter asked: "Are we worrying and bothering you?"

Captain Little, looking quite tired, strained to give this smiling reply:

"I am always happy to talk with the press."

Police Chief Herbert Jenkins, followed almost constantly by newsmen since Sunday, said the press has not interfered with the investigation.

NEVER BOTHER

"Reporters never bother me," the chief said, "but I can't say I really enjoy answering calls during the wee hours of the morning."

Mayor Hartsfield said he is "never pestered by calls, even at 3 o'clock in the morning."

"I love newspapermen," said the mayor. "In fact, I like newspapermen so much that whenever I have the privilege of talking with a reporter I don't care what time of night he gets me out of bed."

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Ike Brands Dynamiters 'Al Capone' Hoods Who Insult the Confederacy

Police Here Are Praised By President

By ALBERT RILEY
Constitution Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower angrily declared Wednesday that hoodlums bombing houses of worship and styling themselves as "the Confederate underground" are insulting the old Confederacy.

They should be described as "nothing but Al Capones and 'Baby Face' Nelsons and that kind of hoodlum," Eisenhower said heatedly at his weekly news conference.

The President made it a point to emphasize his own respect for the old Confederacy and to praise the Atlanta Police Department for its work investigating Sunday's bombing of the Jewish Temple.

HOOVER REPORTS

Later the White House revealed that Eisenhower received Wednesday a fourth report from FBI director J. Edgar Hoover on the Atlanta case.

This disclosure, by Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, hinted that the investigation by the FBI and the Atlanta police is proceeding very satisfactorily.

Arrangements have been made, Hagerty said, for the President to receive continuing reports on the Atlanta probe while he is on his scheduled trip to the West Coast, which begins Friday.

TO BE RELAYED

If the case is not cracked before then, these reports will be filed by Hoover with Brig. Gen. Andrew Goodpaster, presidential aide, and will be relayed to Eisenhower wherever he is on the tour.

At his news conference Wednesday morning, the President went out of his way to tell newsmen that reports he has received to date indicate that the Atlanta police force is "of the highest order" and that under Chief Herbert Jenkins it is doing "the finest kind of work" on the case.

Hagerty added emphasis to this comment later in the day by again telling newsmen that "Atlanta has a good police department and Jenkins is a good police chief."

The press secretary also told The Atlanta Constitution that the President, in his compliments to the Atlanta police, also intended it to include the city's populace as a whole.

Eisenhower had read The Atlanta Constitution's coverage of the bombing story, its editorial comment and the indignant reaction of Atlanta and Georgia leaders to the desecration of the Jewish Temple.

The subject came up at his press conference when he was reminded that there have been a number of bombings and explosions in the South and Midwest directed against Jewish houses of worship and Jewish community centers, and that some of these have been attributed to "people who describe themselves as a Confederate Underground."

SCHOOL ISSUE

"Do you feel that there is anything you can do to halt or discourage these incidents, and do you relate them in any way, sir, to the school integration issue?" the President was asked.

"Well, that is a pretty broad question, Eisenhower replied.

"I went out of my way Sunday afternoon about the bombing in Atlanta to speak extemporaneously about my feeling on these bombings.

"Now you had certain phrases in your question to which I want to advert," the President continued, his voice rising,

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RESPECT FOR WORD

"You said these people described themselves as part of the 'Confederate underground.'

"From babyhood I was raised to respect the word 'Confederate' very highly, I might add, and for hoodlums such as these to describe themselves as any part or relation to the Confederacy of the mid-19th century is, to my mind, a complete insult to the word."

"Indeed," Eisenhower continued, his eyes flashing, "they should be described as nothing but Al Capones and Baby Face Nelsons and that kind of hoodlum!"

"Now what I have done and will do," the President added, "is to continue to speak out against this, well knowing that the police power is centered primarily in the state, but still doing what we can and making certain, as indeed, has been done, that the facilities of the federal government that are asked for by local police agencies and governors and so on, proper officials, will always be available."

Eisenhower paused briefly and said "and I add one more word. From my own people, the Justice Department, I had a report that the efficiency of the Atlanta police force was of the highest order, and under Chief Jenkins, was doing the finest kind of work that they could possibly conceive of."

With the President having ordered the FBI into the case to cooperate with and help the Atlanta police, there is no thinking right now about stronger federal legislation to combat such crimes, Hagerty said later.

"That hasn't been developed at all as yet," Hagerty said. "I don't think that anybody concerned in this case is interested in anything right now except in getting this case solved," he pointed out.

The press secretary would not comment on the reports—one oral and three written—that Eisenhower has received from the FBI.

But when he was asked if the President has reason to be encouraged that the case will be solved, Hagerty smiled and said:

"From the reports we have been having, it is quite logical to assume that the investigation is proceeding very thoroughly."

The FBI also is reporting to the President on the bombing of a synagogue at Peoria, Ill., Hagerty said, and is continuing its probe into an earlier bombing of a school at Clinton, Tenn.

Let's Open Our Hearts And Achieve This Goal

Atlanta again has proved itself a city with a heart, whose character always has stood out in periods of emergency in neighborliness and concern for others.

Highly gratifying was the community-wide support to The Temple congregation following the horrible incident of last weekend. Aid, offers of help, expressions of sympathy and united support from people of all faiths and creeds show Atlantans to be generous, decent and kind.

There is another activity now going on in the Atlanta area through which all of us can show our concern for others. The three-county Community Services campaign, now more than half complete, is lagging. Only about a third of its $2,539,656 goal has been attained. Donations are considerably less than were on hand at the same point last year.

Funds from this united community effort support 57 service and welfare agencies in the three counties—all of which are worthy. United Community Services finances programs for the young and the old, the delinquent and the needy. It gives a helping hand to those who otherwise would seek aid in vain.

Now's the time to increase the effort on the part of volunteers, donors and business firms to achieve the goal. With maximum effort on the part of all groups, the objective can be met on time.

Atlantans again can prove this is a city with a heart. We are sure they will

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'Capone-Type Hoodlums' Fits Bombers Perfectly

President Eisenhower, in his press conference yesterday, answered a question about the bombing of temples in Atlanta and Peoria, Ill.

Those who did this evil thing, he said, were "Capone-type hoodlums."

No one would deny that!

He was asked about the "Confederate Underground" organization which has identified itself as being responsible.

The President said he had been taught to respect the Confederacy of the War Between the States days. He then added that for "hoodlums to describe themselves as any part of the Confederacy is a complete insult."

No one will argue with that.

You were batting 1,000 per cent, Mr. President.

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To: [illegible]
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: Oct. 22, 1958

FROM : D. J. PARSONS

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Rosen
Tamm
Trotter
W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Holloman
Gandy

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE
1589 PEACHTREE STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 12, 1958

I advised you and the Director last evening of the call from ASAC McGovern in Atlanta. A farmer found 20 sticks of dynamite (Atlas 60% Gelatin) in a wooded area several miles outside of Atlanta. McGovern said that the dynamite was not placed near a building or where it would do any damage. It was wrapped in a piece of cloth, presumably from a shirt, and there were two electric blasting caps with the dynamite.

Since the dynamite was in the general area in which at least two of the indicted men were quite familiar and since the dynamite was of the same type that had been recovered in previous attempted bombings, it was obviously desirable to do everything possible to try and connect the dynamite with known individuals. I called Mr. Trotter and he arranged to have a fingerprint man go immediately to Atlanta. The fingerprint examiner flew down, arriving in Atlanta at approximately 3:30 this morning.

McGovern said the dynamite was wet and they were wondering about the safety of handling it. I asked him if it was wet from water or exuding nitroglycerin and he said he did not know at that time; but they had been in touch with a representative of the Atlas Powder Company and I told him to arrange immediately for the representative to look at the dynamite to see if it was safe to be treated for fingerprints. I told him to be sure that the blasting caps were removed from the proximity of the dynamite and he said this had already been done.

I have also advised Mr. Rosen who is submitting a memorandum giving the investigative details.

ACTION: None. For information.

1- Mr. Rosen
1- Mr. Nease
1- Mr. Trotter

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URGENT 10-24-58 5-58PM RWS

TO DIRECTOR,FBI AND SAC,CHARLOTTE

FROM SAC,BALTIMORE /100-21191/ 1P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ST. NW. ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFO CONCERNING. RE [redacted] INSTANT. BALTIMORE DIVISION CONSIDERS PROPOSED TRIP OF [redacted] TO CONTACT [redacted] DESIRABLE. POSSIBILITY EXISTS VALUABLE INFO CAN BE OBTAINED RE PLANS OF [redacted] SINCE RECENT REFUSAL OF U.S. SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW DELAWARE SCHOOL DESEGREGATION CASE, AS WELL AS CLARIFICATION OF [redacted] TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH INFORMANT SET FORTH IN RETEL.

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CC: MR. ROSEN
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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, ATLANTA, BALTIMORE AND WFO

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE 3 P

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ST., NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFO CONCERNING. ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, [redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED [redacted] HE WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH [redacted] WASH, DC. [redacted] SAID HAD BEEN [redacted] SEEING FNU ROCKWELL. [redacted] SAID [redacted] QUOTE WE UNQUOTE [redacted] SAID THEY ARE GOING TO [redacted] STATED [redacted] INFORMANT [redacted] INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED ON [redacted] THAT ON [redacted] WAS PHONED BY [redacted] WHO STATED [redacted]

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ANYWHERE IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM WAS STAYING

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[redacted] BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE INFORMANT MAKE TRIP, CONTACT THESE PERSONS, AND BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES. WFO AND BALTIMORE REQUESTED FURNISH RECOMMENDATIONS TO BUREAU IMMEDIATELY RE DESIRABILITY THESE CONTACTS. KX ADVISED BY RM.

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CC: MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Kelley

October 28, 1958

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TO SAC CHARLOTTE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL., BOMBING OF TEMPLE, ONE FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE STREET, NORTHWEST, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWELVE LAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE [redacted] FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION PROPOSED TRIP [redacted] [redacted] FURNISH BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WITH PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED BY INFORMANT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TRIP. [redacted] FIELD ADVISED.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted] Council, telephonically contacted [redacted] advised the informant he had been in touch with FNU Rockwell (G. Lincoln Rockwell) and [redacted] stated he would [redacted] informant [redacted] Informant also received telephone call from [redacted] reportedly a member of U. S. Klans, in which [redacted]

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alleged Klan leader in [redacted] would like to see the informant. [redacted] indicated that he and [redacted] are [redacted] Informant advised [redacted] Virginia, [redacted] and would contact them if he made trip. Informant would prefer [redacted] Felt informant will be able to develop informantion of value through contacts [redacted] recommend informant make trip.

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URGENT 10-28-58 7-53 PM JG

TO SAC, CHARLOTTE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 10/24/58

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-8011)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al
Bombing of Temple, 1589
Peachtree St., N. W.,
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReCEtel, 10/24/58, captioned as above, requesting WFO to furnish Bureau recommendations re desirability of [redacted] contacting [redacted] and [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

Since instant bombing [redacted] has been able to have contact with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL only on one occasion.

WFO agrees with CE recommendation on basis that CE informant ascertain ROCKWELL's [redacted]

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The Attorney General October 25, 1958

Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.;
BOMBING OF JEWISH TEMPLE,
1589 PEACHTREE STREET,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
OCTOBER 12, 1958
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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In connection with the twenty sticks of dynamite, detonator caps and wires, and fuse found in an open area north of Atlanta, Georgia, one latent fingerprint of value for identification purposes has been developed on one of the wrappers in which the detonating wires were enclosed. Examination has reflected that this fingerprint is not identical with the fingerprints of the five individuals presently in custody. This fingerprint is being compared with the fingerprints of other logical suspects.

The witness who reported that Wallace Hugh Allen and [redacted] engaged in a long conversation in which dynamite was mentioned in a [redacted] has been afforded a polygraph examination. According to the polygraph operator, the witness' reactions were normal indicating that he is telling the truth.

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Intensive background investigation has been initiated by our Atlanta Office concerning additional suspects in this matter.

On October 24, 1958, our Atlanta Office received a letter postmarked October 22, 1958, from the National States Rights Party. This letter included a copy of the platform of the National States Rights Party and an issue of the "Thunderbolt," the official publication of the National States Rights Party. The "Thunderbolt" contained an article setting forth the statements of the five men under indictment in which they protested their innocence and proclaimed that they are being persecuted for their political beliefs.

1 - Mr. Belmont (detached)
1 - Mr. Nease (detached)

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Wallace Hugh Allen was quoted in this article as stating, "I hope Mr. Eisenhower who makes so many pious statements about freedom and justice is happy with his communist like FDR." 9697

An order has been issued to officers of the Atlanta Police Department to spot check Jewish synagogues, schools and groups over this weekend to prevent any bombings which may be attempted in an effort to divert attention from the five men under indictment.

On October 24, 1958, John Lemoy, Chief of Police, Hot Springs, Arkansas, furnished the following information. At 6:07 a.m., October 24, 1958, the Hot Springs Police Department received a telephone call from an unidentified individual, possibly a teen-ager, in which the caller stated, "Do not let kids in Junior High School this morning. Don't want any of them to get hurt. A bomb is in building."

Officers of the Hot Springs Police Department searched the Junior High School thoroughly and were unable to locate a bomb. The Hot Springs Junior High School is not an integrated school and Chief of Police Lemoy expressed the opinion that the call had been made by a prankster.

We are continuing to afford protection for Chief Justice Warren and Justice Frankfurter. Nothing of significance has occurred.

In connection with the bombing of the Jewish Temple Anshai-Emeth, Peoria, Illinois, on October 14, 1958, we are continuing our intensive investigation.

This information has also been furnished to the President.

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Deputy Attorney General

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